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Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of 26 August. I am pleased to hear that you are healing well. Winston-Salem is a rough place. The rewrite of the proposal sounds fine and we do hope that we can at least probe the levels of PLA₂ activity during a Herxheimer reaction, if only to demonstrate that a more thorough investigation is required.

I have not heard from Perry nor from any physicians who might be willing to provide samples. If those samples are available we can easily perform the preliminary studies here. If all else fails, I can provide you with the necessary protocols and materials for analysis there... or even visit you in South Africa and do the study there. I am already scheduled for a phospholipase workshop for late November 1986 in Basel, Switzerland.

I too feel that it is important to do this study, and that being the case, we will do it one way or another. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

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