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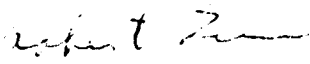
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Dr. John R. A. Simoons
The Rheumatoid Disease Foundation
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Dear John:

This letter is in follow-up to my letter of 5-23-85. You mentioned in your letter of 5-21-85 that you wanted to know how many of the five patients listed in your letter who had dropped out had done so prior to one month and would therefore be replaced, raising the total number of patients for the study. Our best initial calculation of this is that two patients will be replaced, bringing the total number to be put into the study at 66. Ms. Crater is checking this very closely and will include this data in her next weekly report, which I am instructing her to send to you so you can keep up with these important matters. I am including along with this letter her latest tabulation on the study. I believe the entry rate will gradually improve, although of course no one can predict these things certainly. I will look forward to further communications and, as mentioned before, to a phone call should you wish to discuss any of the matters raised during the recent flurry of letters on a more informal and personal basis.

Yours truly,


Robert Turner, M.D.

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cc: Ms. Sue Crater

Enclosure