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Dear Murray,

Thank you very much for your kind and considerate letter of August 16. Please feel free to do any research you want with HTLV-III. My colleagues and I would be pleased to collaborate with you at any time, but we should be involved only when we make real contributions. The cell line is yours now. I would appreciate if periodically you keep me informed of projects and collaborators. Obviously, there are some people in your part of the country one can only wonder about. I have full trust and confidence in Ray Gilden in this and other matters.

Kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

*Bob*

Robert C. Gallo, M.D.

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cc: Dr. Ray Gilden  
Dr. Peter Fischinger

(Signed in Dr. Gallo's absence)