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Dear Luc:

I am $\underline{\text{very}}$ sorry you didn't reach me by telephone. I tried to return the call twice, but I did not get an answer.

We enjoyed Jacque Leibowitch's visit very much, and I am looking forward to collaborating with him.

We too have evidence for HTLV in some immune abnormality diseases, and I am very pleased to have your interest and Jean-Claude's in this problem. Your results sound very interesting. I will send you reagents \underline{now} ($\underline{antibodies}$ etc).

The HTLV done is not yet published; Flossie and I shall send you this in March after the first report since this is our policy. This is only for your use and Jean Claude's.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Gallo

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