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Dear Luc:

We desperately need more DNA. The data is critical for you, us, and the field so please do everything possible to get a good amount of DNA to us as soon as possible. There was only 30  $\mu$ g, enough just of a few blots. Many questions will go unanswered. There is at this point no higher priority. I would be willing to grow cells here for this purpose if and when you believe it is alright to release them to us. This, of course, would only be for the precise stated collaborative work with you and your co-workers.

Kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Gallo

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