

Lima, July 18, 1953

Dr. Nathaniel I. Berlin,  
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Dear Dr. Berlin :

The Fe<sup>59</sup> you kindly sent to us is being used by Dr. Reynafarje. He has already studied in Lima 10 subjects from the point of view of erythropoietic activity and has enough isotope to studied 6 - 8 more.

In October we will start taking these subjects to Morococha. In addition, to the above studies, which will be replated at different intervals during the high altitude exposure, Dr. Reynafarje plans to make investigations on intestinal absorption of Fe<sup>59</sup>. It is considered that these future studies, will require the use of 500 microcuries every two months, starting the first week of October.

Will you kindly let me know at your earliest convenience whether it will be possible to have this Fe<sup>59</sup> sent from your laboratory, in the amount and the interval mentioned ?

I am planning to be in London during the period of August 22 - 31. It will be a great pleasure to see you there.

With best regards to Dr. Lawrence and to you,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Alherto Hurtado

