

Lima, December 14, 1954

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Dear Dr. Becker :

I am glad to acknowledge your letter of December 6 with the results obtained in the body water and fat determinations in Morococha. I agree with you in the need of starting a new and thorough investigation on this subject which is very important and interesting. We have already the antipyrine and the sucrose, obtained in US, and the infusion pump will get to Lima at any time. As soon as all the equipment is available Picón is going to start a new series, which I think must include a large number of subjects in Lima and in Morococha.

I like to thank you also for the photographs just received. We all have enjoyed seeing them and thinking in the pleasant days of your visit to Lima. They are very good. If possible I would like to borrow the negative of the group of all the members of the Department in order to get an enlargement.

I presume Velásquez is now in Randolph and will be back in Lima within a few days.

Please give my best regards to Clark, Schilling, Harvey Carter and all the friends.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Alberto Hurtado