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Dear Dr. Hurtado:

I regret that I was away from Baltimore during your recent visit. I was attending the annual Scientific Session of the American Heart Association in San Francisco. As Chairman of the Program Committee, I had to be present throughout the entire session and regret that the conflict in dates made it impossible for me to see you.

I am enclosing a copy of a report prepared by Tom Woolsey covering our work in Peru this summer. The groups of animals are small and the variability is large and, therefore, no definitive conclusions can be reached. The report is not prepared for publication, but rather as a record of our pilot observations which may be used as a beginning for a more definitive study of this problem.

Tom and I would appreciate any comments you might have on this

work.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure