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PERSONAL

Dear John,

I enclose a copy of the proposed FDA proposed rule making concerning tests for Hepatitis B antigen. I have not seen their final publication yet. It is interesting to note that paragraph 610.40(b)(2) permits the use of antigen containing plasma or serum for manufacturing diagnostic biological reagents providing they are appropriately labelled.

I enjoyed your visit. We have now heard formally from Mr. Tringham and I propose to apply for a spirit licence rather than a variation of the existing Institute licence. I would appreciate your advice if you would care to give it.

Yours sincerely,

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W. d'A. Maycock.