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Dear Professor;

How is everything with you and Madame? We are having a most unusual Summer months, the temperature still up to 32 to 36 Centigrade in the mid-days.

For myself, I am still waiting list at "Department of Surgery, Tokyo University Hospital. However, I have done all the required clinical diagnosis, mostly Gastro-intestinal Roentgrams. These clinical investigation done at the Third department of Internal Medicine in the same university hospital. And, final diagnosis is "Aorta Aneurism" both professor, internal and Surgical agreed upon that should be done the resection as soon as is better, providing the further complications.

Accordingly, I am just waiting for the bed vacancy at Surgical Ward. But most of the top professors are still in the summer vacation, although all of them return around September 2nd week for the second semester begins.

Now, your kind effort I have many scientific reprints of Metromidazole, New nitroimidazole derivatives, Pharmacokinetics of Mitroimidazole, and, Tinidazole for Treatment of Amoebic Liver Abscess or Ornidazole-Amebae, Trichomonads & Pinworms.

But, none of them "Animal toxicity or Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis and Rheumatoid diseases therefor, I am keenly interested in the Clinical evaluation of Rheumatoid Arthritis including animal toxicity. This is exactly our PATENT DOCUMENTS we presented to the Japanese Patent Bureau.

By the way, are you still treating your Rheumatoid diseases with Clotrimazole only (or what dosages?), or, perhaps you might have change to one of the derivatives (stated above) if so please let me have an exact dosage or dosage form. Please give us your favorite one among the many, such as "Metromidazole, Tinidazole, Ornidazole or derivative of 5-mitroimidazole. And, with daily dosage and its dosage form (oral therapy).

By the way, what about your colleagues in the United States, Germany and England, are they mostly concentrated on Clotrimazole or shifted into the other one? Furthermore, What Bayer people doing, still working of Clotrimazole dosage forms? It seem to me Bayer working on more ASPirin in different form or with combinations

Above of all, please try your best to collect many clinical trials of these stated derivatives. The fact is that I have to present with more clinical data to the Patent Authorities, May be end of October, 1978.

This messy letter, I have dictated my secretary at Kaigai Koeki, so you have to have your patient to reading or understand the each paragraphs.

Sincerely yours,
Doctor T. Koba