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Mr. P. A. Chapdelaine, Sr.  
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Dear Mr. Chapdelaine,

Since I gave you the interim report on April 10, I have received 10 more samples, of which two came in shattered tubes. So far I have found no amoebae either before or after attempted culture. I wonder if you have any suggestions, while I am trying to come up with better method of identifying them.

As I mentioned, we have also tried to use bacterial lawn to isolate amoebae that might be present in the samples. This is the routine method used to isolate amoebae from soil and other sources. I have had no success so far.

Incidentally, two samples I received from Dr. Blount have produced live cells attached to the dish and growing. Dr. Blount does not give any details except that the samples are from knee and elbow, respectively.

Please let me know if you have some advices.

Yours sincerely,

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Chemical problems.*

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