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Dr. Reginald B. Leach,
Paris, Texas.

Dear Doctor Leach:

Thank you for yours of April 16th, which I have read with much interest. I do not think that a mosquito would be poisoned by the amount of arsenic which it could get from the blood of a person who has taken your treatment, and I am afraid that your informant exaggerated. I am much interested in all that you write me in answer to my specific questions, and in fact in your whole letter. If you care to write to Dr. Adolpho Lutz, Instituto Oswaldo Cruz, Caixa Postal 926, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, I am sure that he will be greatly interested to hear from you. He is the only one of the three who understands English perfectly, and who writes it well. It will not be necessary for me to send you a letter of introduction to him, since he will welcome your letter, and you may write him if you please that I suggested you should do so. I have examined the newspaper clippings and return them with this. If there are further developments in this direction I shall be greatly obliged if you will keep me posted.

If you ever come to Washington I shall be very glad to see you.

Yours sincerely,

L. O. Howard

Chief of Bureau.

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Enclosure.