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Dear Dr. Gallo:

Following our telephone conversation of this morning I spoke with my editors in Chicago.

They suggest, and I concur, that it might be most useful for you to set down on paper, in as much detail as possible, the specific assertions in my article of August 18, 1987, with which you take issue.

After we have seen your letter, we will have a clearer idea of how to proceed.

Until then, I am,

Sincerely yours,

John Crewdson

West Coast Correspondent

cc: Charles Madigan