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Dr Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr Lederberg,

It has been a pleasure to speak with you again. I thank you very much for your kind consideration of my request, and I wish to confirm that I will submit to you our manuscript. I am taking the liberty of sending you the hypothesis on which our work has been based, and have just read with interest the J. Virology paper that you have indicated to me. It confirms indeed that the very low number of HIV1 infected cells in asymptomatic infected individuals is unlikely to account for the depletion of CD4 T cells observed in vivo.

I thank you again. My best regards to you and your wife.

Yours Sincerely

J Ameisen