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Captain C. W. Shilling,
Director of Research Division,
Bureau of Medicine and Surgery,
Department of the Navy,
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Captain Shilling,

I was able to take the 500 grams of lyophilized human gamma globulin safely to India. It went into solution beautifully, and two 5 gram portions were duly injected into two elephants.

Unfortunately, I was not able to stay long enough for the initial immune bleedings, but left precise directions as to how the tests for precipitin should be made, and I hope the elephants do their duty!

These tests, and several other lines of work which I started on elephants aroused a great deal of interest and I think the use of the elephant in immunological studies is assured.

Thanking you again for your generous cooperation, and with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Michael Heidelberger