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Dear Dr. Bustead

I thank you for letting me see your precious collection of pure breds. I am ready to go ahead with a pilot experiment of cross-transplantation of skin any time.

Small grafts the size of a quarter could be done in local anesthesia anytime with very little traumatization to the dog. Brother - sister - offspring - parent cross-grafts should make a good study. Organ grafting of course would be connected with higher risk.

If any reasonable material should become available I of course would appreciate getting your authorship on the genetic background that you wrote up so nicely in "The Brittany" publication.

Again I wish to say how much I appreciated meeting you and your good wife.

Sincerely

Karel B. Absolon, M.D.

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