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Dear Dr. Absolon -

Your letter of August 1 was forwarded to me shortly after its arrival at the University of Kansas. I became aware of your report in the Clinical Forum shortly after my method appeared in the Journal of Laboratory and Clinical Medicine in 1957. As I remember there were some differences in the details which are important consequently I preferred that specific format, ^{described in my papers} in all subsequent references.

I began work on this method at the University of Chicago in 1954 and completed the procedure at the University of Kansas in 1956 to my satisfaction. The article in the Annals of the New York Academy includes some further refinements that are also of importance in accuracy of the procedure.

I think you are correct that most clinical pathologists prefer nonradioactive methods. I shall remember to include your reference in the future since it richly deserves its just recognition.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur P. Klotz M.D.