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Dr. F. R. Lillie
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Dear Dr. Lillie:

Dr. J. M. Cairns, who was my student and who is now a member of our staff, has been working with the Creeper chick embryo. He has traced the early lethal effect of this factor to disturbances in the establishment of the yolk sac circulation. In your book on the "Development of the Chick" you have reproduced the excellent colored plates of the yolk sac circulation taken from Popoff. I wonder if the rare book by Popoff, "Die Dottersackgefäße des Huhnes." Wiesbaden, 1894, is in your possession. If so, we would greatly appreciate it if we could have the copy for a few weeks.

I just had word from the general editor of the University of Chicago Press that my Laboratory Manual has been accepted for publication. I am very glad to get the manuscript printed despite all difficulties, and I wish to thank you for your kind help in the matter.

I hope you and your family are well. We all stayed well through the winter and are enjoying the first spring days now. My best regards to you and Mrs. Lillie.

Very sincerely yours,

Viktor Hamburger

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