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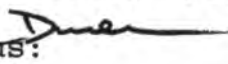
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1993

Mr. Dushan Angius
Rotary AIDS Project
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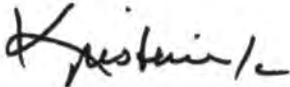
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Post Office Box 794
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415-688-6164

August 31, 1993

Ms. Kristine Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
Office of National AIDS Policy Coordinator
Suite 1060
750 17th Street NW
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Kristine:

Barbara and I thoroughly enjoyed our visit with you and Gerry last Thursday -- and deeply honored, as well. Thank you so much for your interest in our project. Upon my return, I spoke with B.J. Stiles and Lee Smith and learned of your plans to attend our NLCOA board meeting on September 15th. I regret that Barbara and I will be on vacation then. I can assure you that you will be in good company that day -- the board members are an outstanding group.

I have enclosed some project material that may be of interest to you -- and, if you have time for nothing else, I would encourage you to spend 9 minutes viewing "A Tribute to Steve" -- you would have really liked him.

Kristine, thanks once again for taking time to visit the Cape last week. It meant a lot to many people -- especially to Barbara and me.

Sincerely,

Dushan Angius



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Mr. Bill Borwegen
Director
Health and Safety Department
Service Employees International Union
1313 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

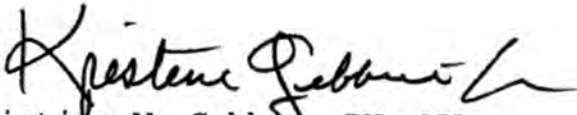
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JOHN J. SWEENEY
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

RICHARD W. CORDTZ
INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER

September 29, 1993

Kristine M. Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
750 17th Street, NW, Suite 1060
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

It was a pleasure meeting and listening to you at the National Leadership Coalition on AIDS Board Meeting. I share your comment that "This epidemic illustrates all the flaws in our society."

The Service Employees International Union is the largest representative of healthcare employees in North America, comprising 400,000 of our one million members. We have been working since 1983 to prevent HIV infection through education and stronger health and safety laws and regulations. I am enclosing some of our HIV/AIDS educational materials for your review.

As I mentioned during our meeting, healthcare workers suffer over one million needlestick each year, resulting in over 200 deaths from hepatitis B and an estimated 64 HIV infections. In the last five years, we have learned of safer medical devices, now on the market, which can eliminate up to 80% of these needlestick injuries.

We have asked the FDA to develop a performance standard which would outlaw the use of sharps unless other alternatives are not available. I have enclosed a copy of the petition for your review.

In your work on this epidemic, I wanted you to be aware of some simple steps that the federal government could take today to significantly reduce occupational transmission of HIV infection among healthcare workers.

I wish you the best in your new position, and SEIU looks forward to opportunities to work with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

Bill Borwegen
Director
Health and Safety Department

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October 7, 1993

Ms. Mimi Prerost
Health Education Coordinator
Western Illinois University
Macomb, Illinois 61455

Dear Ms. Prerost:

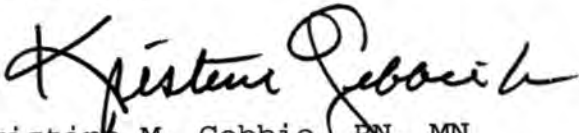
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As you may know, the Office of National AIDS Policy was created out of the President's commitment to take some positive steps to stop the spread of HIV and to provide services for those already infected and living with HIV/AIDS. As we move forward in our work, I hope that you will continue to share your views and input with me.

I have shared the letter you sent with Carlos Vélez, JD, Director of HIV/AIDS Prevention of my office. If you would like to discuss any of these issues with him, please contact him at (202) 690-5560.

Thank you again for your interest.

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WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Macomb, Illinois 61455

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BEU HEALTH CENTER

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September 17, 1993

Ms. Kristine Moore Gebbi
Rm. 2132 Switzer Bldg.
330 C Street SW
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

The purpose of this letter is to support future CDC funding of postsecondary HIV prevention projects. As a member of the Illinois Postsecondary HIV Prevention Project I can assure you that the university that I represent has benefitted greatly from The Project. Western Illinois University is situated in the west central part of the state in the small community of Macomb, approximately seventy miles from any major city. Our student body of approximately 12,000 is made up of a diverse population from Chicago's Cook County to St. Louis to small communities and rural areas of west central Illinois and includes a substantial minority population.

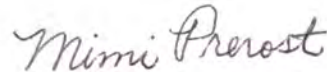
I would like to make it clear that I do believe college students truly are at risk for HIV as well as a number of other sexually transmitted diseases. The statistics at our Student Health Center indicate an increase in the past two years of abnormal pap smears, chlamydia, and genital warts.

Students at Western Illinois University have directly benefitted from the Illinois Postsecondary HIV Prevention Project in a number of ways. From funds received through The Project we have been able to offer American Red Cross HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Instructor and Instructor Trainer courses, purchase brochures and other educational materials for distribution to students and other campus and community groups, bring Health Works Theatre Production, "The Wizard of AIDS" to our campus, and develop and maintain a Peer Education Program which deals with HIV/AIDS issues.

Through this consortium our Student Health Center, Health Science Department, and Education Department have begun to work together to make changes in policies and programming. Our efforts now are more likely to include representation from administration, faculty, and students. Without this consortium, I feel as if we would be struggling in isolation. With the consortium, we may still be struggling but no longer in isolation. Through the consortium, we can support and encourage each other and collectively improve our influence for preventing the spread of HIV to this population at risk.

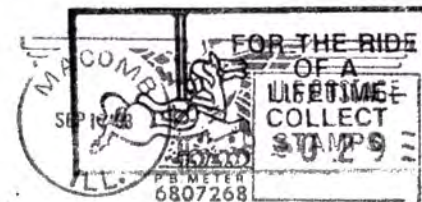
Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Mimi Prerost
Health Education Coordinator

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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October 7, 1993

Ms. Nancy Rosenshine
Vice President for Training
NOVA Research Company
4600 East-West Highway, Suite 700
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

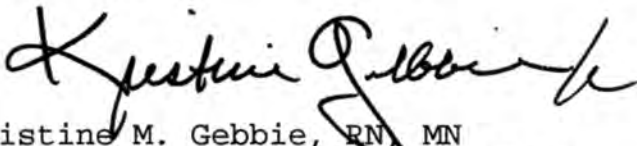
Dear Ms. Rosenshine:

Thank you for sharing your interest and support on the Presidential Directive on AIDS in the Workplace. As you may know, the Directive is the first initiative of its kind for all employees in the federal system. As National AIDS Policy Coordinator I am devoted to the development and implementation of policies that will stop the spread of HIV.

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*Please contact me to advise me of
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Thank you
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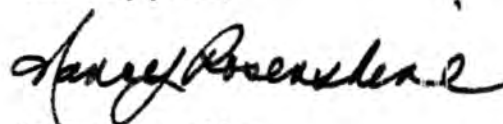
My colleagues and I at NOVA Research Company applaud President Clinton's and your efforts to bring HIV/AIDS awareness education to all federal workers (David Brown, "All U.S. Workers to Get Instruction in 'AIDS 101'," *The Washington Post*, October 1, 1993). We agree that HIV/AIDS awareness education is vital and should be offered to all sectors of the federal government. We have a great deal of experience in disseminating HIV/AIDS education to a variety of international, federal, state, regional, local, and private audiences.

We at NOVA have developed up-to-date curriculum materials in English and Spanish on "AIDS 101" and HIV/AIDS in the Workplace. For the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), we have disseminated these materials on behalf of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (formerly ADAMHA) and the National Institute on Drug Abuse of the National Institutes of Health (NIDA/NIH). We have trained employees of NIDA's Addiction Research Center in Baltimore on HIV/AIDS, as well as on clinical and counseling protocols. For a NIDA technology transfer effort, NOVA staff have presented promising HIV/AIDS research interventions to decision makers and program implementers on the regional, state, and local levels. We have also prepared "AIDS 101" materials for the United States Peace Corps for use in developing countries. Members of our staff have provided training and education throughout the United States and in Latin America, Europe, Asia, and Africa. Before joining NOVA in 1988, I conducted a six-month series of "AIDS 101" sessions for all 2,300 full- and part-time employees of the Arlington County, Virginia Public Schools.

I originally wrote to you on August 18, 1993 to introduce myself and NOVA and to request a meeting with you to share some of our materials and initiatives. We are especially eager to meet with you and members of your staff to learn how we might be helpful in providing immediate HIV/AIDS education to federal employees. My colleagues Dr. Jennifer Wild, Dr. Juan Callejas, and Jacqueline Coleman and I are available to meet with you at your earliest convenience. You may reach me by phone or fax at the above numbers.

Thank you for your attention to our request.

Sincerely yours,



Nancy Rosenshine
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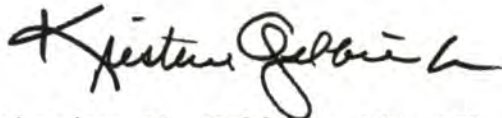
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I appreciate hearing from you.

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letters - use that as a
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Sept. 19, 1993

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Kristine Gebbie, RN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
The White House
Washington DC 20500

Dear Mr. Gebbie,

I want to congratulate you on the work you've done so far in your new position.

In order to mount an all-out effort against AIDS, I urge you to take an aggressive approach by bringing together a team of researchers in what I understand is being called "The McClintock Project." This would take AIDS research out of the realm of competitive, profiteering drug companies & fragmented labs & instead would coordinate & enhance all activities.

Such an approach was taken in the '40s with the Manhattan Project in an attempt

to develop weapons powerful
enough to defend our country.
The Manhattan Project succeeded.
So could the McClinton Project -
& the war is no less threatening,
the "bomb" (an AIDS virus) no
less important.

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Mr. Phil Beuth
ABC Entertainment
147 Columbus Avenue
New York, New York 10023

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Thank you again for your input and keep up the good work!

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October 4, 1993

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Executive Office of the President
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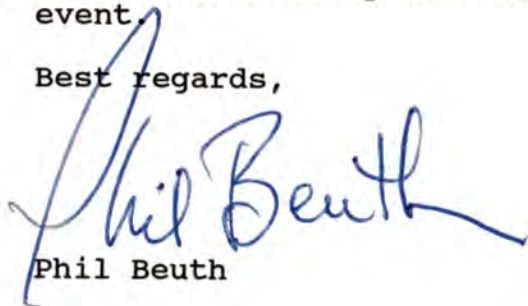
During the days prior to his election, I spoke with Candidate Clinton about the loss of my son, the frustration with the Bush apathy, and our hopes that AIDS was finally on the brink of some deserved attention.

Please pass the word along that we at ABC were disappointed to hear nothing from the President regarding our request for his appearance on our unprecedented second annual prime time two-hour special, IN A NEW LIGHT '93. Frankly, until your appointment, we have been discouraged about his response, albeit in the face of other pressing problems.

I was impressed by your enthusiasm and candor, and will be delighted to follow your suggestion and use you as a conduit for the President. ABC will continue its leadership role in AIDS education and attention. In fact, we are preparing a flyer on just that, and I shall send you one.

Meanwhile, a letter from you giving your thoughts about the impact of the special might be useful to me as I try to convince my associates it should be an annual event.

Best regards,


Philip Beuth

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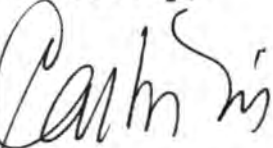
Mr. Neil Cash, M.Ed.
Executive Director
CODAC Behavioral Health Services
2530 E. Broadway
Tucson, Arizona 85716

Dear Mr. Cash: *mil*

Thank you for your kind invitation to participate in a meeting with community leaders on Monday November 8, 1993. It will be my pleasure to join you and other interested in discussing ways of coordinating our efforts to stop the spread of HIV. As I am well aware of the wide range of activities that Tucson and Maricopa County have engaged in the past, I am glad for this opportunity to share ideas with members of the community.

I am looking forward to working with organizations such as yours in the development of policies that will serve those at risk for HIV infection. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 690-5560.

Sincerely,



Carlos Velez, JD
Director, HIV/AIDS Prevention



Oregon Health Sciences University Foundation
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Fax: 503-228-9588

October 8, 1993

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Executive Office of the President
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

Thank you for sharing your valuable time with Dr. Loveless, Mr. Ziolkowski and me while we were in Washington last week. The opportunity to talk to you about the important model program that Dr. Loveless is developing at OHSU was very much appreciated. Your insight and clear council and advice will be very helpful as we continue to develop this program.

We will be honored and pleased to be able to be of assistance to you as you work with Ben and the other members of your staff as you develop the health policy in regards to AIDS treatment and research. We look forward to being able to provide important statistical and other quantitative information that may be helpful to you as you work on your strategy.

Please do not hesitate to call upon any of the three of us if we can be of any assistance to you. We will be sending, under separate cover, the items that we promised to send that I know will also be helpful to you. I look forward to our next visit.

Sincerely,



Jay A. Barber, Jr.
Director of Development

JAB:pm

THE WHITE HOUSE

Toni -

Thanks for the note -
and the good wishes! I
look forward to seeing
you ~~fore~~ too long -

Kris

10/8/93

— Oct 10, 1993

Dear Kristine,

Thank you for taking the time in your busy schedule to present us a White House briefing experience at the latest N.I.W.I. program. It was a memorable experience to both see and to hear a dynamic nurse/patient advocate in action.

Your past work experiences both in St Louis and Washington state made me feel that nurses have more commonalities than dissimilarities. I'm talking with both friends from St Louis (my home town) and Univ of Wa (alma mater). I know that you will be a mover and shaker in helping to fight the AIDS epidemic.

I may be just a nurse working in the trenches with

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my HIV+ veterans, but I have
let them all know that they
have one of the strongest health
care leaders/advocate on our
side. in this war.

I'm sorry I will not be
able to ~~be~~ present when you
come to Ohio in November but
I'll be covering for our VA
AIDS coordinator who plans to
attend the seminar that day.

Again thank you for sharing
your day with us.

Sincerely
Margaret Kuckemeyer

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Dear Ms. Gebbie,

I wanted to take a moment to let you know how much I enjoyed your presentation on health care reform at the Ohio League for Nursing Conference on October 4, 1993 in Cleveland. As you indicated, we are long overdue on changing this "non-health non-system".

Please also know that *this* gay, HIV infected health care provider has every confidence in your abilities even if you are "straight, white and non-infected". (As you indicated at the conference).

Thanks again for a stimulating and thought provoking discussion.

Sincerely,



David Feldt, RN
HIV/AIDS Care Coordinator

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Dear Kris -

A brief and informal note to wish you my very best in your new appointment. I'm delighted for you + our country - But I must admit, we sure could have used you at APITA as Exec. Dir., although I'm very pleased with our ultimate choice. I hope you'll have the opportunity to meet + work with Dr. Fernando Irujo.

I must tell you that I missed your visit on Cape Cod by one day. We have a house up there + were up in August. It's evident the visit went well - you got GREAT! press - very positive response to your visit.

Best regard + many successes!
Please let me know if I can be of any assistance. — Maura

Marilyn Aguirre-Molina
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October 12, 1993

Todd A. Summers
Executive Director
AIDS Housing Corporation
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Dear Mr. Summers:

This is in response to your letter concerning the Administration's commitment to the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act.

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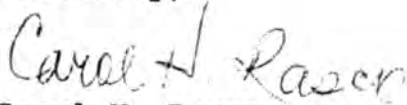
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Todd A. Summers
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Sincerely,



Carol H. Rasco
Assistant to the President for
Domestic Policy

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August 27, 1993

Ms. Carol Rasco
Domestic Policy Director
Executive Office of the President
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Dear Ms. Rasco:

I had the opportunity several months ago to meet with you and the health care task force to discuss the particular needs of people with AIDS and how they might be addressed by the health care reform initiative. Your personal concern for the issue, and commitment to maintaining contact with those of us working on the "front lines" was impressive.

I would like to ask for your help. Yesterday, we received a visit from Kristine Gebbie. It was, to say the least, a disappointment. Among the other issues raised was funding for the Ryan White CARE Act, which the President had committed to fully fund. Ms. Gebbie was unable to offer that commitment, and instead said that it was unlikely that the federal government would be able to afford full funding for the CARE Act and for health care reform at the same time (I have attached a copy of an article about her visit from the *Boston Globe*).

Hopefully, this was not an accurate reflection of the President's position. The CARE Act is a lifeline for our community, providing services to people now who will not likely be alive when health care reform shows them any benefits. Moreover, many of the services provided through CARE Act funding complement those health care services likely to be funded through universal health care, and which will be necessary even with universal coverage. This is an issue discussed at our meeting with you, Mr. Magaziner, and Mr. Smith, when you personally assured us that the President was committed to Ryan White and to health care reform.

We have fought so hard for CARE Act funding, and have been so hopeful that President Clinton would be an ally rather than an obstacle. Can we have your assurance that the President will re-commit his administration to full CARE Act funding, and that Ms. Gebbie will work with us to obtain the support of Congress? I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience. Our community is in shock after Ms. Gebbie's visit, and needs some reassurance from the President that his promise to people living with AIDS and HIV remains intact.

Very truly yours,

Todd A. Summers
Executive Director

cc: Rep. Gerry Studds

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~~Please write or call if you have additional questions.~~

Sincerely,


~~Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator~~

~~cc: Carol Rasco~~

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Kristine,

~~over me~~

Retina gave me the incoming + a yellow sticky notes that you wrote to Roz saying to let Carol know you were drafting a reply. I got it yesterday. George + Tim prepared a draft for your consideration. Art reviewed + revised. Please review + return + we'll put in final.

DRAFT

September 23, 1993

Mr. Todd A. Summers
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AIDS Housing Corporation
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Dear Mr. Summers:

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The President has not yet made a decision on precisely which programs will be affected or how much will be off-set. However, let me assure you that programs, such as the CARE Act, have his full support.

Based on present information, we cannot accurately predict what proportion of CARE Act dollars might be identified for an off-set or predict when the off-sets might take place. Timing for implementing the off-set is very important because health alliances and health plans will develop across the country at different rates and, therefore, will be ready to provide comprehensive HIV-related care at different times. I am working with key staff at the Department of Health and Human Services to review and understand the figures used in the proposal. I have discussed both of these points with Ira

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Dear Kris:

I wanted to repeat what I said to you personally in New York. Your performance was spectacular--an absolute ten strike. I think you made an enormous number of friends--I heard nothing but positive comments about your get together with all the AIDS power structure in New York.

All of them are anxious to be of any help they can to you. As you go about setting up your Presidential Advisory Group, if I could be of assistance, I'd love to be a member of it.

Warm regards,

Dave

David E. Rogers, M.D.

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cc: Dr. Philip Lee



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Dear Kris:

Thank you so much for the wonderful letter you wrote to Chancellor Young and copies to all of the key individuals in the state. We are marching on with the review process of the School of Nursing, so it is still very uncertain as to what the impact will be. However, we have decided to seek legal consultation to determine if there is any basis for a lawsuit in terms of discrimination and Title 9. We are attempting to involve Boxer's and Feinstein's staffs to help us obtain the support of Donna Shalala and other high level cabinet to write to President Peltason and the Chair of the Regents. If you have the opportunity to assist us in this process, please let us know.

Again, Kris, many thanks. I know you are working hard, but please do take care of yourself.

Best regards,

Mary Ann Lewis, Dr.PH, R.N., F.A.A.N.
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We must raise \$7,000 for this initial inquiry which is not a lawsuit. To date our faculty members have pledged \$3,100. Anything you can do to help us quickly raise funds would be greatly appreciated. If each of us contacts two individuals and asks them to do the same, we could reach our targeted goal easily. Checks should be made payable to:

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The checks should be sent to me at:

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Thank you for your interest and support of the UCLA School of Nursing programs.



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Dear Ms. Gebbie,

Enclosed are several back issues of *The AIDS Reader*, which Dr. Jeffrey Laurence, editor-in-chief, requested be sent to you. I have also added you to the regular mailing list.

Despite the enormous attention HIV infection receives in the basic science literature and in the lay press, relatively little useful information of immediate value reaches the clinician. *The AIDS Reader* is a peer reviewed journal that was designed to serve the practitioner by bridging the gap between science and the bedside.

I also want to wish you well in your work. I was delighted when I heard of your appointment and am certain that you will bring a unique wisdom to this important position.

Cordially,

Priscilla Scherer, RN
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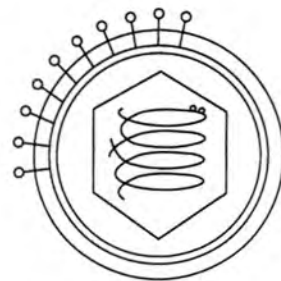
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Case Report

Chronic Hepatitis Associated with Perinatal HIV Infection

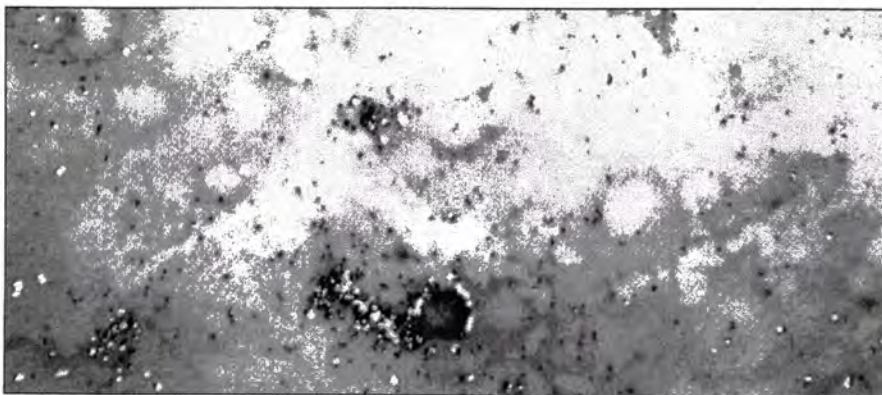
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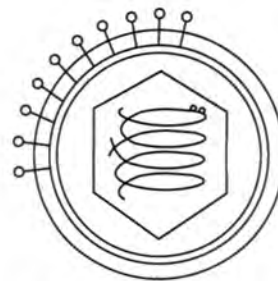
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Preventive Medicine

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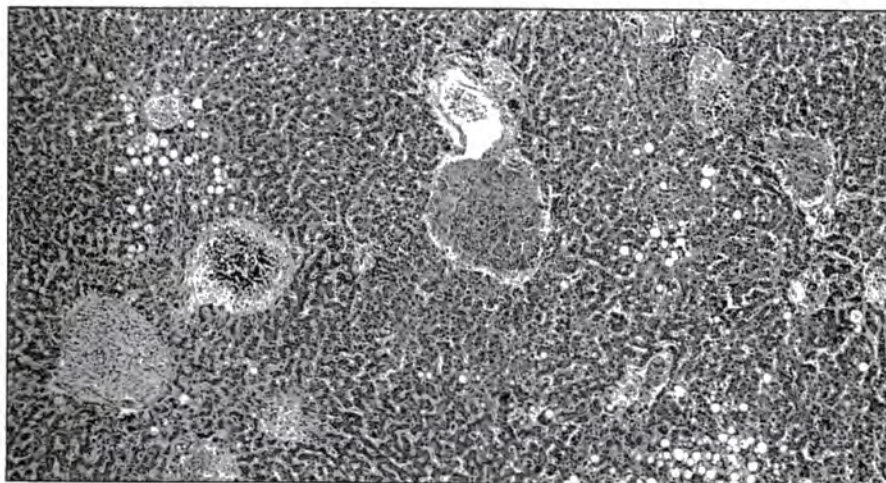
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Harold Horowitz, MD, Gary P. Wormser, MD
New York Medical College, Valhalla

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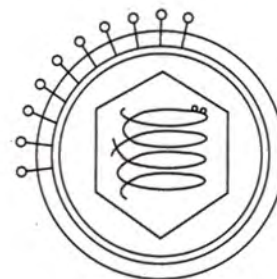
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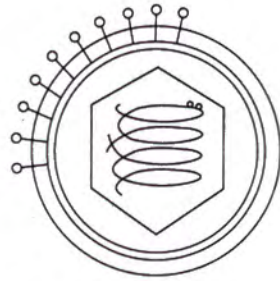
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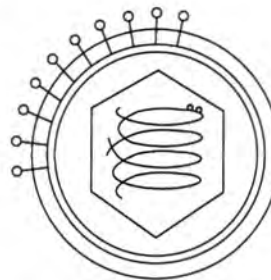
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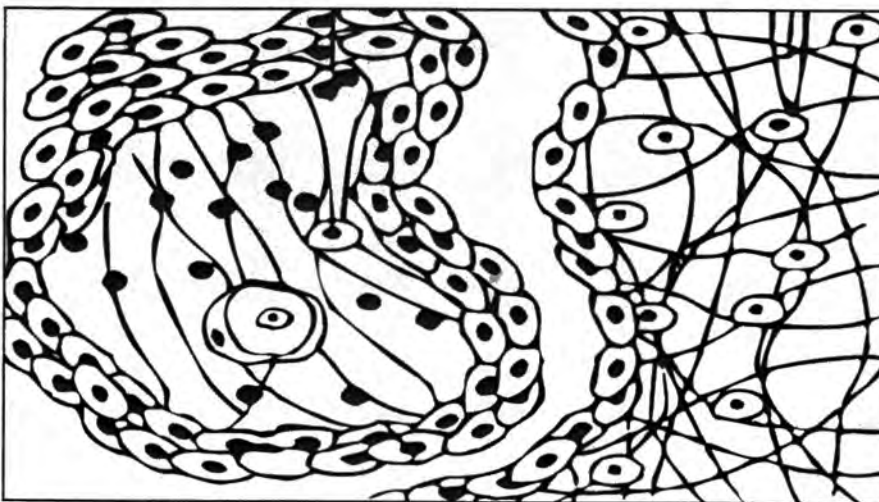
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