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14th November, 1961.

Mr. J.P.A. Ridout,
Production Superintendent,
Gamma Sterilization Pty. Ltd.,
Princes Highway,
DANDENONG, VIC.

Dear Mr. Ridout,

Thank you for your letter of 9th November, in answer to mine to Dr. Holloway.

The experiment in question is part of a study of twining vines being conducted by Dr. Grote Reber, a visitor to this Laboratory. It is hoped that by proper exposure to X-rays some of the seed can be induced to make vines which will voluntarily turn in reverse direction or produce other interesting effects. The four samples are to have doses of respectively 5000 R, 10,000R, 15,000R, 20,000R. A suitable quantity of seed has been withheld to be used as control.

I am sending the four samples, in a small sealed can, under separate cover. Dr. Reber would be most grateful if you would treat them as indicated.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

M.H. Bennett
Clerical Officer.