

Correspondence

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The Editor, Saskatchewan Medical Journal,
Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Dear Sir,—

I would be greatly indebted to you for any assistance that you could render me through the columns of your Journal in enabling us to secure specimens of the nervous system from fatal cases of epidemic poliomyelitis, a disease which is widely prevalent throughout the United States and Canada at the present time. We would like to obtain portions of the spinal cord, and, by preference, of the lumbar or cervical enlargement removed as soon after death as possible, and preserved in plenty of pure glycerine, either Squibb's or Merck's or Kahlbaum's, which specimens are to be used for experimental purposes. I would greatly appreciate any editorial or other notice to this effect. The specimens can be sent by express at our expense, or by mail addressed to me at the Rockefeller Institute, 66th Street and Avenue A, New York City.

Yours very truly,

SIMON FLEXNER.