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My dear Henry,

Thanks for your note and kind wishes for Christmas.

I am enclosing what I am afraid is a rather tenuous outline of the lines we are setting out to establish in mice. You were kind enough to ask for these. I have included the detail for a few of them, showing the process by which the necessary combinations are made up from the material actually available in my stocks.

I had had news last night about George in Africa. Of course no details, and perhaps I shall never know how he was killed. I believe a letter of some sort is expected from the Air Force. The next of kin information machinery seems to work promptly, for it was only on the 17th and I had the news on the evening of the 21st.

Of course, both Nicolette and I had realised very much that his life was at stake so I suppose we can both take it.

Yours sincerely,