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Tom: I may be wrong, but I do not understand Eisenbud's unhappiness at the Japanese refusal to give americans blood and urine samples. I, personally, believe the Japanese were right in their assumption that the worst case would have to do with providing scientific information since the analysis of that will determine treatment, I believe. I am in balance with Eisenbud's attitude on the trauma and think the Japanese attitude most peculiar.

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I am also in agreement with the American methods of taking blood & urine samples as preventive and scientific measures, but once a man receives what may well be a serious radiation dose, I do not see what possible good it can do him to get recurrent and duplicate blood and urine samples. One of each might be helpful to a physician just to understand the state of things, but if the man is not working in the radiation business, it doesn't do him any good even to have one sample. The medical people have deluded themselves into thinking people like - or ~~disturbed~~ ~~going~~ having blood samples taken. This is wrong. They have only frightened people and bullied them until it is a matter of pride to pretend one doesn't mind. I must say I am in sympathy with only half of Eisenbach's complaint of Japanese attitude.

D.F.