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**Dear Admiral Zumwalt**

**Thank you for your letter about Osiris Therapeutics, Inc. and the technology of regenerative medicine. Obtaining further information on this research was slowed considerably by the change in leadership at Osiris but the wait was worth it. The results of early trials with bone marrow regeneration in cancer patients are promising.**

**The Executive Agent for casualty care research in the Department of Defense is the Army. Therefore, the material from Osiris is being forwarded to Ft Detrick. The Air Force Medical Service would be interested in participating in future clinical trials if possible. I anticipate this research will have significant impact on our soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen in the new millenium. Best wishes for the holidays.**

**Sincerely**

**PAUL K. CARLTON, JR.**  
**Lieutenant General, USAF, MC**  
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