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Dear Keith,

I am reminding your promise to send me raw density data from Polar Urals remnants of larches as soon as possible, as I must prepare samples for Fritz until the end of June. Leonid Agafonov will bring them to Slovenia to Fritz.

Tomorrow I will lie down in hospital for 7-9 days, as I get the infection from a tick in Iremel area, not encephalitis, but a new kind of infections from ticks, namely "lime-borrelious" (I do not know its name exactly in English). The sign of this disease is red field approximately 5-8 centimeters in diameter around the point where a tick bite a body. This place itches greatly. If you have such characteristics, you must apply to doctor. This disease is not so dangerous as encephalitis and can be easy recovered from antibiotics. I hope that your tick did nod contained such infection.

I wish you the best.

Sincerely yours,

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