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Dear DNA Bank Participants,

This is exciting news!! One of our families in the DNA Bank recently wrote to Texas Tech requesting samples from their family to be sent to Dr. Poduslo at the Medical College of Georgia for the research on the genetics of Alzheimer's Disease. The reply was positive in that new consent forms would have to be signed and that Dr. Poduslo would have to obtain a Materials Transfer agreement and pay for shipping. Dr. Poduslo has obtained the Material Transfer agreement and has sent the consent forms to the family to be signed and returned to her.

The family's letter was addressed to the President,  
M. Roy Wilson, M.D., M.S.  
President, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
3601 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lubbock, TX 79430  
806-743-1000.

Dr. Wilson is no longer at Texas Tech; Dr. Mitemeyer may be the Interim President. However, if you would like additional samples from your family transferred that did not make it in 2003, please contact Dr. Poduslo for her assistance. The more samples that are available for the genetic studies, the better the chances are of identifying the genes causing the disease. Then early identification of the disease and better treatment will follow.

As always, thank you for your generous support of our research and your encouraging notes and telephone calls. They are greatly appreciated.

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