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Dear Dr Müller

Thank you so much for all your kindness and help to me during my visit to Oslo.

I was able to collect samples from most of the skeletons and I enclose a list for your information. I hope to be able to study the samples over the next year and to let you have my results as soon as they are available. If you have a deadline for your report on the material please let me know and I will try to let you have some information for it. It is rare that such material is available for study and I would feel privileged to contribute to the publication if I may.

I very much enjoyed my visit to Oslo and hope to visit your kindhearted city again  $soon_{\bullet}$ 

Yours sincerely

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<u>UVDAL</u>. List of samples taken from the human remains conserved in the National Museum of Antiquities, Oslo. August 1980.

- 1. Grave 13, fibrous tissue from area of scapula.
- 2. Grave 13, skin from area of scapula.
- 3. Grave 13, skin from region of ulna.
- 4. Grave 13, powder or fat from humerus head.
- 5. Grave 13, probably adipocere from upper arm.
- 6. Grave 13, possibly skin from inside elbow.
- 7. Grave 14, possibly skin from right zygomatic.
- 8. Grave 14, scalp from right frontal near brow.
- 9. Grave 14, tissue from beneath right zygomatic.
- 10. Grave 27, black substance from region of ilium.
- 11. Grave 27, possibly skin from region of scapula.
- 12. Grave 27, white powder, possibly adipocere in bone fragment.
- 13. Grave 27, white powder, possibly adipocere from ilium.
- 14. Grave 29, skin from scapula.
- 15. Grave 29, tissue from first rib.
- 16. Grave 29, tissue from humerus.
- 17. Grave 29, skin from back of wrist.
- 18. Grave 29, unknown substance from inside occipital.
- 19. Grave 29, scalp from top of skull sagittally.
- 20. Grave 29, scalp from back of head.
- 21. Grave 29, tissue from right mandibular condyle.
- 22. Grave 31, tissue from midshaft of femur.
- 23. Grave 31, sinews from foot.
- 24. Grave 31, skin from under nail.
- 25. Grave 31, hair from front of head above brow.
- 26. Grave 31, vertebral disc from thoracic vertebra.
- 27. Grave 31, skin and sinew from left hand.
- 28. Grave 32, beetle and maggot cases from left foot.
- 29. Grave 32, hair from back of head.
- 30. Grave 32, fibrous tissue from ankle.
- 31. Grave 32, skin from distal epipysis of tibia.
- 32. Grave 32, skin from ball of foot near big toe.
- 33. Grave 32, fibrous tissue from calcaneus.
- 34. Grave 32, black substance from lower arm and vertebral region.
- 35. Grave 32, fibrous tissue from region of lower arm.
- 36. Grave 33, tissue from distal end of radius.
- 37. Grave 33, white powder from head of femur.
- 38. Grave 34, tissue proximal phalange I of foot.
- 39. Grave 34, white powder, left calcaneus.
- 40. Grave 39, tissue from linear aspera of femur.

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