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Mrs. John R. Crowder
3320 West 119th Street
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Dear Mrs. Crowder:

After reading your letter of June 30th and discussing its contents with Mr. Crowder today, I have come to the following conclusion concerning the question you raise.

In my opinion, it would be highly improbable (one hesitates to use the word "impossible") for the bodies of five children, ages 5 to 14, to be so completely consumed by the type of fire you describe, so that no recognizable trace would remain.

Very truly yours,

Lester Adelson, M. D.

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