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have thought you might have
preserved a specimen by putting
a small drop under a covering
glass on a glass slip, drying
the edges & then applying
collodion round the margin.

I know mistakes are very apt
to be made about supposed
bacteria in blood, & the fact
that you find similar appear-
ances in the blood of other
patients seems to throw doubt
upon the matter.

I have no news about ourselves,
& therefore must bring this epistle
to a close, remaining, with
best regards to Mrs Cameron,
in which Mrs Lister unites

Yours ever affectionately

Joseph Lister