Dear Richard,

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And thanks for the photos of the mice. The one in the foreground with the dated label-tag giving October 1944 "… just a few days after your (my) birthday according to your (my) Facebook birth date." Can't be from a nuclear test as the first A-bomb, Trinity, was detonated 16 July 1945, nine months after my date of birth. Or it could have been mislabeled. I think the US Navy did most of their nuclear testing out in the Pacific islands in the late 1940s and 1950s. Bikini, Johnson Island, et al.

And I think the mice that died of thirst, tied to a fence for a nuclear shot, were at the Trinity test. It was postponed a number of times due to weather. I can't remember where I read that but I was moved by the story.

Hoping to *re-meet* you early next year,

James