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Kwajalein 1/26/74

Dear John,

Thank you for your prompt response to my call for an evacuation of from Rongelap. It was an anxious waiting time, and if you need unsolicited support for plans to establish a more prompt evacuation system, I shall be glad to volunteer. We had some extra bad luck in that the ship took off in a wrong direction and arrived several hours behind schedule. We were waiting for her in the channel with our boats and it proved to be a long wait.

We arrived at Kwajalein on Saturday at noon (your Sunday) more than 60 hours after I called you. She was operated on next morning and is in good shape by now.

For the record, is not among the exposed group, and even if she were, it would be difficult to consider this a radiation related illness. I have asked Mr. Ombey to issue the necessary papers on behalf of TI for her hospitalization here. Tregar was also seeing her and helping to bring her from Ebeye to Kwajalein.

I also asked to go on the ship to examine in Majuro. I suspected he might have a Ca. ventriculi. He may be too old for operation, but I wanted you to have the option of seeing him and agreeing with him on the best course.

I hope to be in Majuro next week and look forward to seeing you.

Yours

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