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Dear Dr. Hamilton:

I appreciate your conversations with Mr. Deal during his recent visit to Berkeley.

In accordance with the discussion between you, Dr. Lattimer, Dr. Smith and Mr. Deal, we are very anxious to have an independent study to parallel the present Project Gabriel. Because of the broad experience you and Professor Lattimer have in your respective fields, and their application to this particular job, we are anxious to have you undertake this important study.

I understand that, in your discussions last Wednesday, there was some question as to the urgency of this work. This particular report is of immediate importance to the AEC as well as to other branches of the government, and the very fact that the present Gabriel report exists makes it necessary that we dispel any unreasonable assumptions and conclusions which it may imply. The study should be completed at the earliest possible date and I would appreciate an indication of a prospective report.

If you have any questions dealing with administrative matters or if you want information which is more readily available in Washington, Mr. Deal (in our Biophysics Branch) will be in a position to assist you. If there is anything that I can do to help you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Very truly yours,

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