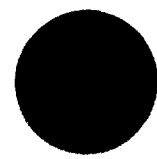


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Mr. Joseph Chase  
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Dear Mr. Chase:

I would like to express my appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the Department of State for their assistance in organizing a world-wide system of stations to monitor fallout from nuclear detonations. The value of this program cannot be overemphasized in its contribution to our knowledge of phenomenology of fallout. The chain of Department of State stations will provide essential data for future evaluation. Mr. George Spiegel has been especially helpful in coordinating this effort.

Very truly yours,

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