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Major General P. W. Clarkson  
 Commander, Joint Task Force 132  
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 12th and Constitution, N. W.  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Clarkson:

I wish to express to you on behalf of the Division of Biology and Medicine our appreciation of the remarkably smooth and effective conduct of the Ivy operation. That such an elaborate and complicated series of experiments could be conducted with such an exceedingly high percentage of success has indeed been amazing.

Because of my personal interest and responsibilities, I would especially like to commend the Task Force for the performance in radiological safety. Despite the vast amounts of radioactivity concerned, no exposures of consequence were received by any person, and all of the operations were conducted with adequate knowledge of the situation at all times. This reflects the great amount of thought that Captain Maynard and his staff gave to these problems long before H-Day, and is typical of the very careful preparation which all aspects of the program manifested.

I am very pleased to have been a part of this venture of such historic significance.

Sincerely yours,

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