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Dear Al:

I wish to express to you my satisfaction with the manner in which the Ivy operation was conducted, and my profound admiration for your planning and operation of the scientific program. That a venture of such historic significance could be carried forward with the exceedingly high proportion of successful measurements could hardly have been hoped for before the event itself. I am, of course, aware that remarkable results do not derive from chance and good luck, but from the months and years of intense work that you and your staff have been devoting to these problems.

It was a great satisfaction to me personally to have had some small part in this most important scientific effort, the implications of which only future decades will reveal.

Sincerely yours,

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