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Dear Dr. Parker:

Many thanks for your prompt and faithful response to my request for unusual radiation levels in the Hanford area. You may be interested to learn that the increases you observed checked to the day with expected time of arrival of material over northern United States and Canada, and that Hanford and Brookhaven were the only stations which recorded unusual events.

High level material crossed the southern part of the country somewhat earlier but apparently none of it dropped low enough to be detected. We do, of course, have our Weather Bureau fall-out stations in continual operation, but their data do not become available until about two weeks after collection time—hence are of no use in evaluating the current situation.

There is a second wave of material en route, but it has stagnated over the Pacific, and at this writing we have no reliable guess as to when or where it may reach this continent. Should your stations note another rise, I would like to hear of it.

With regard to abstracts of the talks and panel discussions at the Idaho Falls meeting, we are going to press, but I find that I am still short two abstracts from you and one from Pass. Incidentally, these should be unclassified. If you can devote a few minutes to these, I would greatly appreciate it.

With best regards -

Yours very truly,

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