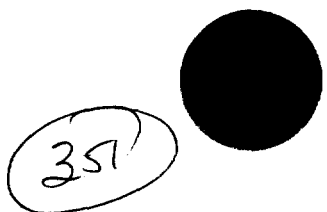


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October 8, 1953

Mr. E. L. VanHorn
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Dear Mr. VanHorn:

During our telephone conversation today you inquired as to whether or not the week of November 1 still represented our expectations as a date for a Tri-Partite Conference on Biological Effects of Atomic Weapons.

For various reasons, not the least of which is the British tests soon to be conducted in Australia, it has been decided that January or February of 1954 would represent a period much more convenient to the British, Canadians and ourselves. We expect to be visited on October 16 by Dr. Marley and we will discuss an agenda and a date at that time. As soon as we have more definitive information we will, of course, advise you.

In the meantime, we trust you will convey to Dr. Haworth our appreciation for holding the week of November 1 open for us. We trust that the Laboratory will find it convenient for us to use their facilities in January or February, as the case may be.

Sincerely yours,

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