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Dear Joe:

John is on vacation, so I am answering your letter of the twenty-ninth to him.

The series of intensive lectures that you suggest is an excellent one. I wonder if it wouldn't be a pretty good idea to get in touch with the medical officer in charge of research training for the Twelfth Naval District and find out from him how many research naval officers might be interested in taking a course and suggest to him that they be allowed appropriate point credit for attending the course.

In addition, I would suggest contacting the Army Medical Reserve Director and the local public health group. I believe it might be very worth while to see if the State Board of Health at Sacramento would not want to send some representatives.

In addition, I would be disposed to spill over into Nevada and to offer the opportunity to selected members of the medical faculty at Stanford and at Utah. I believe one gets a little better diffusion of knowledge in ultimately useable form if these courses are built up on a somewhat regional rather than too widely diffused basis.

I believe that the content of the course, as you have it outlined, is excellent.

One thing that would worry me—whether you could get an evaluation of the five atom-bomb detonations within a single hour. The variation that you present in the program is excellent and should do a first-class job for them.

I would be disposed, if you could work it in, to get a final group conference on Friday, to sort of sew up the whole business for any loose ends that might exist. I quite agree that it wouldn't be worth while unless at least 80 are lined up.

Sincerely yours,

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