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Dear Doctor Donaldson:

We are glad to have your letter of the 27th ultimo bringing us up to date on the surrent activities and developments that you are now initiating in your new laboratory. All of the problems that you have mentioned are certainly important to the Commission and we are pleased that the new facilities are permitting you to push abead more rapidly.

I anticipate that we may expect to receive from you in the near future a report of your work for 1950. This information will be very helpful to us in connection with a number of problems we have in aquatic biology.

A few weeks ago I spent a very delightful evening at the University Club through the invitation of Mr. Jackson. I showed your Bikini film and it created a good deal of interest, and several questions were asked regarding the Commission's program and your work at Bikini.

Sincerely yours,

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