

Hotel Commodore,
New York, New York.
January 14, 1953.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I most deeply appreciate the thoughtful courtesy of your submission of your resignation as Chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission. I realize that your letter is dated January 20th so as to be effective on my inauguration as President.

Except for the one brief meeting with you and your fellow members of the Commission, I have had no time to study the requirements of that important agency of government. Until I can do so, I have no intention of taking any action with respect to it, and I sincerely hope that you and your associates will continue to function in your accustomed manner in execution of the law applying to that activity.

When opportunity presents itself, I will hope to have conversations with you looking toward the future of atomic development. At that time we can decide, jointly, on what is best to do.

With best wishes and personal regard,

Sincerely,



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The Honorable Gordon Dean,
Chairman, United States Atomic Energy Commission,
Washington 25, D.C.

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