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Mr. Nelson B. Fry
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C.

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Through: Mr. Malcolm M. Pitts, Director
Office of Administrative Operations

Dear Mr. Fry:

I would like to take this opportunity, upon completion of the 1948 atomic weapon test program at Eniwetok Atoll, to express my appreciation to you for the outstanding job you did as the Atomic Energy Commission's representative in Hawaii.

I have heard innumerable favorable comments on your courteous efficiency, both from General Hull's staff and from the official observers who passed through Hawaii. The detailed arrangements for housing and for expeditions transportation of observers required long hours of work and could only have been accomplished by a man of your outstanding ability and personality. The success of Pan-American charter operations was due in large part to the assistance you rendered that Company.

Your performance of duty reflects credit on you and on the Atomic Energy Commission and was a significant contribution to the success of the proof tests.

It has been a privilege to have you as a member of the Atomic Energy Commission's Proving Ground Group.

Sincerely yours,

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- 1 - Addressee
- 2 - Mr. Pitts
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James S. Russell
Captain, USAF
AEC Test Director

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