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Through: Brigadier General James McCormack, Jr., AUS  
Director of Military Application

Dear Lou:

I wish to express my appreciation to you for your part in making the 1948 atomic weapon test program at Eniwetok Atoll a complete success. Although new to the Commission at the time our Proving Ground Group departed, your exceptional ability and unusual energy resulted in very effective liaison between the Proving Ground Group at Eniwetok and the Washington AEC office.

I particularly appreciate your very apt handling of the observer problem. It was a difficult problem due to continually changing plans, yet you kept us fully informed and facilitated our operations greatly.

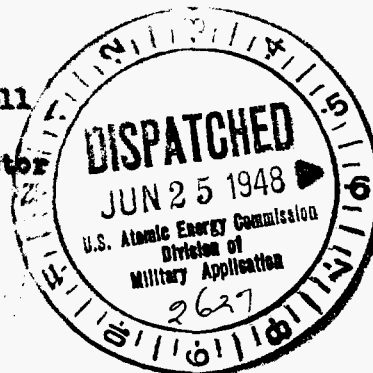
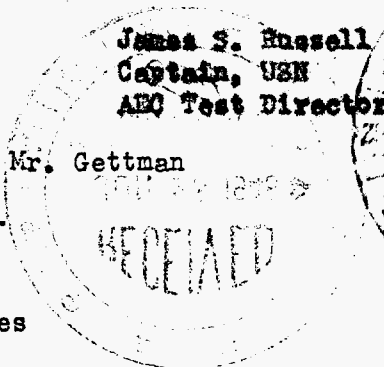
It has been a privilege to have worked with you, and I look forward to our continued association in the Division of Military Application.

Sincerely yours,

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