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The Commanding General

28 May 1948

My dear Mr. Lilienthal

Your nice note of 17 May has just reached me, and I find it difficult to express in words my appreciation for it. I am indeed happy to feel that our efforts at Eniwetok have met with your approval.

The success of Operation SANDSTONE was due to the individual efforts of all concerned. I have never been associated with a finer group of people than those connected with this operation. The support we received from everyone in this operation, and particularly the Atomic Energy Commission, left nothing to be desired. You leaned over backwards to meet our every request and I want you to know that, along with everyone else in the Task Force, I deeply appreciate your support.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

/s/ J.E. HULL

J.E. HULL  
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CommandingMr. David Lilienthal  
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission  
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