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The District Engineer  
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Attention: Mr. A. V. Peterson

Dear Sir:

Several proposals have recently been advanced in regard to the inauguration of training programs in Biology and Health Physics at Clinton Laboratories. Dr. Wigner and I are definitely of the opinion that a training program in Biology at Clinton Laboratories is impractical at present in view of the heavy and varied responsibilities that Clinton Laboratories already has. For your information, we are enclosing a memorandum from Dr. Henshaw which proposes such a training program in Biology.

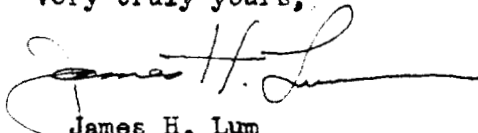
Recently, Dr. Morgan has proposed that a seminar in Health Physics be undertaken at Clinton Laboratories during the summer of 1947. It is our understanding that this program would stress training in the measures that are enforced at Clinton Laboratories for protection from radiation injuries. Evidently, the measures of safety which will have to be instituted at the sites of other chain reacting units would have to be of a similar nature.

Dr. Wigner and I have reviewed Dr. Morgan's proposal; we endorse the seminar as a feasible undertaking.

A copy of Dr. Morgan's proposal is enclosed for your information.

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Very truly yours,

  
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