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Dr. Charles L. Dunham, Director
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Dear Chuck:

Because the end of the fiscal year has brought so many problems, I find that I cannot get away this week for the ACBM meeting. The letter report of the Oak Ridge session has been sent to all members and I am including the signed copy with this letter to you. If the committee members concur with its present content, then it can be turned in to the Chairman immediately. If changes are necessary, more time will be needed.

86th
May

I have generally followed your suggested text but I have also been aware of the wide distribution given these reports so that their confidential character as reports to the Commission has to a large extent been lost. Consequently, I have not stated in bald terms the general dissatisfaction of the ACBM with some phases of the Health Physics program at ORNL. A thoughtful reader should be aware that we feel the biomedical sections of that research program need internal review and reassignment. That review is the responsibility of yourself and Al Weinberg primarily and I doubt that the Committee is familiar enough with all that is beneath the surface to make a specific recommendation as to just precisely how the problems should be resolved within ORNL.

The Committee members all felt that it was a good meeting. Everyone was especially appreciative of the way Bert Stanwood and his colleagues analyzed the general subject of grants and contracts.

Sincerely yours,

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