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Dr. Earl L. Green
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Dear Dr. Green:

Thank you for your letter reporting on the 122nd meeting of the Advisory Committee for Biology and Medicine.

The Commission appreciates the action of the ACBM in establishing a subcommittee to review and report on the problems associated with the AEC-supported biomedical research project at the University of California at Los Angeles. I understand that the review has been completed and that the subcommittee report will shortly be submitted.

I also understand that following discussions of the staff of the Division of Biology and Medicine with the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, a subcommittee will be appointed from the ACBM augmented by special experts to prepare a report on the advisability and feasibility of carrying out a continuation of the radium dial studies in a National Center for Human Radiobiology or by some alternate procedures.

As difficult as these problems are, they appear to be the types of areas where the ACBM can render the Commission a valuable service in addition to the regular important duties of the Committee. I know we can depend on the responsiveness of your Committee in meeting these problems as they arise. Additionally, we note your comments relative to the ACBM's role for the future, and agree that this is a worthwhile and timely endeavor well warranting staff support.

Sincerely yours,

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