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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your telephone call on Sunday. I regret that I could not answer your questions on the medical aspects of fast neutron cancer therapy. As I said, there is a program of fast neutron cancer therapy using the Naval Research Laboratory Cyclotron in Washington, D. C. The medical program, which began its patient pilot program in October, 1973, is conducted by MANTA, the Middle Atlantic Neutron Therapy Association. One member, Dr. C. C. Rogers of Virginia Commonwealth University, presented a review of the preliminary clinical trials at the Washington, D. C. meeting of the American Nuclear Society in October, 1974 (Trans. Am. Nucl. Soc. 19, 53 [1974]).

The program with which I have been associated is conducted at the Texas A & M University Cyclotron Institute by the M. D. Anderson Hospital of Houston, under the direction of Dr. G. Fletcher. This program began clinical trials in 1972.

A program in pion cancer therapy is now beginning at Los Alamos, using the Los Alamos Meson Physics Facility. This program is conducted by Dr. Morton M. Kligerman, Director, Cancer Research and Treatment Center, University of New Mexico.

I am confident that your physician can advise you on the merits and limitations of these methods of therapy.

Very truly yours,

Bill

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