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Dear Dr. Stone:

Dr. Zirkle has gone over my tentative preface for our Survey Volume Report. He thinks, and I agree with him, that it would be a good idea for you to go over this too. I am accordingly enclosing a copy of it and would appreciate very much your comments.

I feel very strongly that since this work was started under you and continued under your general direction, that I would like very much to retain the statement that is here. I would not like for anyone else, in or out of the Army, to assume or to be given responsibility for this work. Accordingly, if you think my present statement is not strong enough I would appreciate your suggestion as to how to make it stronger.

I would also like to make it clear that I have envisaged this report as one which might someday be published and used by people who would not care or be able to use the entire P.P.R. That is, I think the report should have a certain amount of potential independence. We have not included much on methods of exposure, etc., etc. I do think that the work has many faults and we have pointed many of them out. On the other hand, the work has, I believe, much of value and we have tried to indicate this also.

I hope you are beginning to relax a bit from the worries you have had with the project.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Bloom

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Conclusions, in Part, of Conference of Oct. 11, 1945

I Responsibilities, Immediate, Met. Lab.

- 1) Acute
- 2) Subacute
 - 2.1 Life Expectancy (Sacher) 50% of present effort wasted.
 - 2.2 Extrapolation to man from (mouse) other animals (already attempted)
- 3) Chronic (25 - 50% of data obtainable from present experiments to be lost if death of all animals to be insisted on next July 1st.

Following work on plutonium necessary :

- 3.1 Repeated doses of Plutonium (to compare with single)
- 3.2 Further work on diagnosis of amount in body.
- 3.3 Therapy.

II Responsibilities, Future, National

- 1) Therapy for Radiation Injury
 - 1.1 Physiol.
 - 1.2 Biochem.
- 2) Gaseous Radioelements
- 3) Rare Earths.

(Present: Stone, Brues, Cole, Jacobson, Prosser and Zirkle)

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