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March 17, 1948

Wayne County General Hospital BEST COPY AVAILABLE

Wayne, Michigan

Dear

Your letter of March 6, 1948 addressed to Los Alamos has been referred to this office for reply. It is unfortunate that you have contracted this disease of your liver and I hope that it will be compatible with continuing health. It is generous of you to offer yourself as a subject for experimentation, but this Commission does not believe in the use of human volunteers to test radioactive materials. There has been a great deal of work using experimental animals on this subject, but we do not desire to extend this to mankind.

Thank you again for your kind offer.

Cordially yours,

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