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Dear Mr. Woodruff:

I think the notes you have written for our March 22d and 23d meetings reflect quite well what was discussed. There are certain recommendations that I should like to make, however, which I have indicated on the tentative minutes. There are undoubtedly other minor changes which have escaped me.

The most important recommendations which I should like to make are those under item IV. - (Recommendations on the experimental use of the radioactive materials in human subjects by AEC sponsored installations.) I would re-word this to read - - - "suffering from incurable conditions." Since this is not for publication, I see no objections to using that particular word. I would also leave out item V since this is something that the Director of the Division of Biology and Medicine should decide for himself. Under item IV on page 6, I would modify as I have indicated in the closed minutes, leaving out items a and b, and substituting instead items a, b, and c as written out on the back of page 5.

With these changes, I believe the minutes would be in fairly good shape. The other members will undoubtedly have additional corrections. I hope they will keep them to a minimum so we can get the minutes in as soon as possible.

Best regards -

Very sincerely yours,

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