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Dear Dave:

Thanks for sending me the copy of ACUTE RADIATION SYNDROME as observed in the Y-12 accident. It is a very useful compilation.

We are having a meeting, as I believe you already know, at NIH on September 18 and 19 as the third session of the Bone Marrow Conference this year. An invitation to this will go out to you shortly. We intend to concentrate almost exclusively on clinical problems and to reserve discussion of the experimental animal work until the next meeting in Oak Ridge. I hope to have at least one day of this as short follow-up presentations of the recent accidents. If you think the time and subject is appropriate, I wonder if it would be possible to have a presentation reviewing the plans that are now extant in case of future accidents. This would cover both the kinds of things one could do about getting help on estimating dosage as well as the problem of medical management of such casualties. I would like to have your comments on the advisability of including this on the program and ask you to make some suggestion as to who might cover either or both these items.

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With kind personal regards,

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