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This morning I received additional information by telephone conversation with Seth Woodruff concerning the reported injury to cattle in Nevada. According to this information the cattle in question, forty in number, had been grazing approximately in the northwest corner of the A.E.C. Proving Ground. According to Cliff Spohn, there was fall out from the last two Snapper shots in this region. At present it is impossible to estimate the precise amount of fall-out activity unless we are able to specify the location more accurately.

The reported injuries were first observed by Mr. Lamb around the seventh or eighth of July and consisted of loss of hair and ulceration down the middle of the animals' backs. It must be admitted that this sounds suspiciously like the descriptions of the Trinity cattle.

Arrangements will be made as speedily as possible to get Doctors Thompsett and Whipple and Tom White to the area to inspect these cattle. It is understood that the purpose of their trip is to supply information to A.E.C. and University personnel, and they will be advised that they are not authorized to make an expression of opinions to Mr. Lamb or his representatives without specific approval from responsible officials.

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