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Dear Newell,

You won't believe this, but the text for the Transplutonium chapter is finished -- two weeks ago in fact. The editing and typing of the final section and the bibliography are in progress and the whole thing should be done by the 15th. And I mean ready to put in the mail to the publisher.

I'm now able to turn to other things, among them the Plutonium-injected people. Before I land in Rochester, I plan to spend two days in Chicago running down the three cases there and turning over all the records to the Argonne group. In the meantime perhaps Rose or someone in Rochester could inquire about the death certificates of the following cases:

died April 1947, last address Genessee, N. Y. (father's name). Age about 20 yr, Hospital number 180331.

Died April 1946 at Strong Hospital. No. 202444.

Died Oct. 27, 1946, Last address Stafford, N.Y. Attending physician, Wilson C. Swasey, 88 Main St., Batavia. Hospital No. 230465.

Died July 2, 1947 at Strong. Hospital No. 141478.

Injected July 1946, had bad heart condition, sent to Rochester, No. 245885.

Died Feb. 26, 1946 at Strong. No. 242006.

ck should be in files in Rochester at the Monroe County Hall of Records. I already checked for but those files would be in another place if he died at the County Home-Beats me, but there is some confusion about jurisdiction. The other two, — will have to be traced through the

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appropriate County or Township records at the places of residence. If the meeting lasts 1½ days, I may be able to go out to the County Home and work on finding out about _ and I will certainly be able to go to the Monroe Records building and place orders to buy copies of the certificates, but what I really need is for someone to determine if the records of these individuals are there. I have to leave in the late afternoon, so my time will be quite limited, and anyway I couldn't do much on a Saturday, even if I did stay over.

I would much appreciate anything anyone can do. I'll pay for the certified copies. I would like birth dates and death dates in advance if possible.

Sincerely,

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