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Dr. Shields Warren
Division of Biology and Medicine
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Shields:

Following our conversation relative to the future of the Toxicity Laboratory and the suggestion that I write you to record our comments so that all concerned may be informed, I wish to set forth the following:

When you were informed of current discussions attempting to formulate a plan whereby the activities of the Toxicity Laboratory could be utilized to the greatest effectiveness, you expressed satisfaction since you had been trying to free the laboratories so they could be used for other work. This resulted from lack of emphasis on the present program, which indicated that work with the Air Forces would be entirely feasible. Further, you had talked to Dr. Brues and Dr. McLean, and they had informed you they had no further use for the facilities and the group, but you had held off from making any decision for fear of no other agency being interested and your pulling out suddenly.

You suggested from our standpoint it would seem preferable to deal with a single agency rather than many. Finally, if and when a definite course of action is decided, you will confer with Mr. Tammaro for arranging a transfer.

As stated the above remarks represent my recollection of the salient features of our telephone conversation this date, and there were no points of disagreement. We will move along as promptly as possible to follow our plans and your suggestions as deadlines have a way of suddenly appearing. You have been very helpful, and I will keep you informed as to developments.

Sincerely yours,

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