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July 1, 1957

Capt. Albert R. Behnke
U.S. Naval Radiological Defense Lab.
Code 700
San Francisco 24, California

My Dear Capt. Behnke:

I have the carbon of your communication with Austin and I will be glad to cooperate in any way in helping to arrange a meeting.

I would very much like to arrange some cooperative work with you this fall comparing fat estimates made our two ways. And, since I have a portable multiple cassette, and if you have x-ray equipment there, it would be simpler for me to come there than you to bring your tank here.

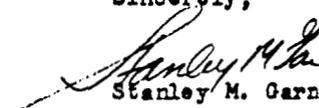
Nate Shock is making some arrangements to do joint work on oldsters so that we can compare x-ray estimates of fat and muscle and values obtained by the blood dilution method. I believe that this work should be started as soon as possible even among a few of us and even though our methods do not provide separate and independent estimates of body composition.

Again, I would like to work when possible with Dr. Siri hoping that in some way or other he gets to admit the existence of the x-ray and pinch caliper techniques and the fact that part of what he called for in the Columbus symposium we can already give using x-rays.

I mention the fall because the new teaching system in Antioch will give me the fall free for traveling, whereas the winter or spring semesters would require cancelling some lectures; this is, of course, possible. As for travel expenses I would rather accomplish some research than sit through meetings. And though it would be nice to be reimbursed under a grant, there would be no problem if it could not be done.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,



Stanley M. Garn

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