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Mr. Paul B. Pearson
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United States Atomic Energy Commission
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Pearson:

It is gratifying to learn from your letter of October 21, 1954 (reference BMB:FBP), that Dr. Doty's proposal for research on Marshallese plants is receiving sympathetic consideration in your office. We firmly believe that the improvement of the basic food and commercial crops of the Marshallese through well-conceived botanical research and a follow-up planting program will do much to ameliorate the present straightened circumstances of the displaced Bikinians and people of Eniwetok. We are grateful for your interest and naturally hope that your decision in the matter will be favorable.

I shall be pleased if you can arrange to stop in Guam on your return from Japan. It will be a pleasure to confer with you then about the Doty proposal and other matters of mutual interest.

Sincerely yours,

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