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Dr. Alexander Hollaender  
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Dear Doctor Hollaender:

In connection with your letter of the 24th ultimo regarding reports from "Operation Sandstone" I have just talked with Doctor LeRoy.

Dr. LeRoy advises me that he had particular reference to the work that has been done on corn by Dr. Anderson at the California Institute of Technology and by Dr. Beadle and his group on Neurospora.

Some information is available on the effects of exposure of Neurospora and corn to radiations from the bomb in the Sixth Semi-Annual Report. I presume that you have available the detailed reports from the California Institute of Technology. However, if they are not arrangements can be made to borrow them either directly from Dr. Beadle or for them to be loaned to you from our library here.

Sincerely yours,

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