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Dear Dr. Waterhouse:

We would like to present the urinary excretion studies on your patients at the Fifth International Congress on Radiation Research in Seattle next July. Our observation of higher than predicted urinary excretion rates of plutonium at 10,000 days is of considerable importance and should be reported. I enclose an abstract describing the paper we propose to present.

I am sending this abstract to you at this time for two purposes. First, we would like your permission to describe the excretion results we have obtained, and second, we would like to know if you would care to be listed as an author of the proposed abstract. Since reliable sampling was essential to this study, we think that you should be included as one of the authors and we would be delighted to do so.

Sincerely yours,

R. E. Rowland, Director
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Dear Doctor Rowland:

Thank you very much for your letter concerning the abstract you propose to submit to the International Congress on Radiation Research. I sincerely appreciate your having written me about this. I would agree with your submission of the abstract since I feel this represents new and good scientific information. I would request that the University of Rochester not be implicated in this study for the time being and thus I am unable to accept your kind offer of coauthorship.

It is my understanding from talking with Dean Orbison and Bill Neuman that there may be some attempt at resolution of this overall problem in general terms from the A.E.C. soon. I am hopeful that such will come about.

Sincerely yours,

Christine Waterhouse
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