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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,

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