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Dear Professor Calvin:

Dr. Furnas has received and read a copy of your letter to Mr. Stevenson, dated August 21, 1942, and has asked me to send you the following reply:

Mr. Stevenson is engaged, at the present time, on some special work, and will probably not be able to resume his activities for Section B-7-B for another month.

With regard to your reminder that your finances are running out, and, at the present rate, will probably be exhausted by September 15, Dr. Furnas wrote you on May 23, 1942 and again on June 5, 1942 that the question of providing additional funds would be taken care of, and we are planning to ask for an additional appropriation at the October meeting of the NDRC. In the meantime, it would be greatly appreciated if you could give us some idea as to the approximate amount of additional funds you will need in order to enable you to continue your work until December 31, 1942, the present termination date of your contract OEMsr-279.

With regard to your comments about hiring another man for engineering work, Dr. Furnas said to advise you that the necessary engineering work is being taken care of elsewhere.

In the last paragraph of your letter to Mr. Stevenson, you stated that you have had no report as to the results obtained by DuPont in synthesizing new chelates. Dr. Furnas said to advise you that DuPont, at the present time, is not doing anything along this line, and that previously they carried out only preliminary work to determine the character of the compounds.

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We are returning herewith a receipt for the carbon copy of your confidential letter to Mr. Stevenson. It is no longer necessary to send these receipts for confidential letters. The only communications for which receipts are necessary are secret letters, secret reports, and confidential reports.

Very truly yours,



D. Churchill, Jr.
Technical Aide
Section B-7

Enclosure

CC: Mr. Stevenson
Dr. Adams

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