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AIR MAIL

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Dear Dr. Larsen:

I have recently heard of your interest in the "Dagmars" as possible agents in the purification of plutonium and have made an effort to discover what reports, if any, have been written about them.

I find that no formal reports have been written and thus it is not surprising that you are not aware of the variety of their properties. Most of the work was done here under the direction or in association with Dr. William McVey, Dr. Tom Hicks and Ken Matters, who recently returned from Oak Ridge. I was given to understand that a rather extensive article covering some of the material would appear in the June issue of "Reactor Science and Technology."

There may also be a number of reports which were never issued as AEC reports but are internal reports of the California Research & Development Company where the work was done. As yet, I have not been able to find such report numbers, but if I should do so I will let you know.

Greetings and very truly yours,

Melvin Calvin

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126← (year, 1943)
152
194
196
226
377
778
1032
912
1214
1169← (up to present time)

As per Mr. Shewchuck in Dr. Wakerling's
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