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Dear John:

It was a pleasant surprise to receive your telephone call last Thursday. I shall be in the Branch on January 28th and February 16th as you requested.

In regard to Al's December 31, 1958 letter to you regarding the announcement about EMBL that was written by Bob Hiatt I have nothing to add. I am in full agreement with his comments. He has stated the original operational plan for the laboratory very clearly. I am pleased to see that he is of the opinion we should continue this plan. In brief, his recommendations are sound and should be carried out.

Later today I will send you and Al my comments and recommendations as to the Chipman laboratory. I believe they will be such that both you and Al can live with them.

It snows here every day and is becoming increasingly difficult to drive. In this climate it is not a question of living but of surviving.

Cordailly yours,

Bob

W. R. Boss

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No gals to type here today so excuse the letter.

P.S. I have no strong feelings about including your name before Chief as he has suggested. In a brochure it would be better not to because a change of personnel would out date the brochure. This would not be true here. Its nice to know what one is writing to - FOR THE

*John Be sure and clear this with Salisbury
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The Division of Biology and Medicine, U. S. Atomic & Science*

Energy Commission, announces that the Eniwetok Marine Biological Laboratory is again available for use by scientists for research which can be carried on advantageously on a central Pacific atoll. The laboratory is ~~well~~ equipped for all types of biological collecting, ecological, physiological and radiobiological studies. Transportation from San Francisco to and from Eniwetok is provided at no cost to investigators with approved programs of research. ~~Board and room at Eniwetok costs \$1.50 a day.~~ Should investigators submit projects which fall within the interests of the Division of Biology and Medicine, additional funds may be made available for continental travel, per diem, and other expenses incurred in the course of the project.

Scientists should submit proposals for research at Eniwetok to the Chief, Environmental Sciences Branch, Division of Biology and Medicine, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington 25, D. C. ^{and} Initial inquiries concerning the feasibility of proposed projects at Eniwetok and the nature of supplies and equipment required may be sent to Robert W. Hiatt, Dean, Graduate School and Director of Research, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii. Only men may go to Eniwetok, and a security clearance is mandatory. Because clearance procedures require considerable time, proposals for conducting research at Eniwetok must be submitted at least three months prior to the expected date of departure.