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Prof. Pierre Wenger
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Dear Prof. Wenger:

It was pleasant to receive your letter of July 3, 1959 and to learn therein that in September you expect to submit an application for U. S. Atomic Energy Commission support of your research.

Please accept my congratulations on your success in obtaining approval for construction of the new Radium Institute. I would suppose that it would be profitable for you to include a description of the new Institute building as a part of your request for research support since the facilities to be provided will increase the assurance of the reviewers that you will have available suitable quarters for pursuit of the work.

I am enclosing a copy of the New Yorker in which there is a rather long article about the study of radium dial painters in the United States. While this article was written for the general public and therefore the writer has taken some liberties perhaps in an effort to increase reader interest, the general picture is one which represents rather well our general objectives and some of the procedures we have followed.

Thank you for the information about the watch dials containing strontium. I will convey the fact that strontium sulphate is used to those who are intimately concerned with this matter.

I sincerely hope that your August holiday will be pleasant and will look forward to hearing from you again.

My kindest regards.

Sincerely,

S. Allen Lough
Director

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New Yorker

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