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April 9, 1962

Dr. John Lawrence
Donner Laboratory
Berkeley, California

Dear Doctor Lawrence:

With the Society of Nuclear Medicine program "put to bed" there is a little time to think of the smaller matters that contribute so much to a meeting's success.

I was able to get across one of my pet ideas, i.e. making the banquet the time of the Nuclear Pioneer's Award. I am confident Dr. Seaborg will make terrific impression. What is sometimes lost sight of is the fact that we are really honoring the early activities of other specific individuals, in this case Bertran Low Beer and Joe Hamilton.

I spent several hours with Asa Seeds this week and we agreed that this phase should be stressed both in the Journal and at the Meeting. He is writing Bob Stone for a short eulogy (and picture) of Dr. Low Beer, since he served so long in the same department.

We agreed that you or Dr. Tobias could do the best possible job in preparing a similar statement about Dr. Hamilton. This could well be quite personal in nature, and so written as to convey the unique and dynamic personality "Joe" had, and the way it effected the development of the infant, Nuclear Medicine. Since all three individuals involved are from U. of C., this could well be woven into the story. There must be a standard University photograph available for this purpose.

I am going to try to see if all this can not be made into a little folder to be on the banquet tables. Perhaps the manuscript and photograph should come to me at my home, 210 Witchwood, Lake Bluff, since I can then take it to our Chicago S.N.M. office, To become a part of the Journal, it should be air mailed as soon as convenient.

Your help will be most sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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