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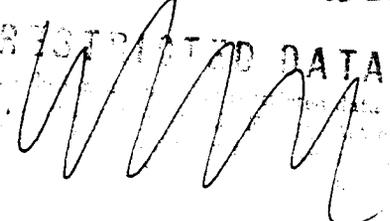
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Dear Mr. Beaver:

It is highly desirable to have a meeting between MIT, Brush Beryllium and Los Alamos personnel in the near future to discuss the beryllium program. Upon inquiry I have found that a meeting in Cleveland on 19 January 1953 at 9:00 AM will be convenient to all concerned. It would also be convenient if arrangements could be made to hold the meeting in your office. I believe that one day will be adequate. There will probably be four people from MIT, three from Los Alamos, and one from Mound Laboratory at the meeting.

Among the items which should be discussed are the following - which are not put in order of importance:

1. Transfer of main testing program for quality evaluation of extruded rod from MIT to Brush.
2. Exchange of test samples between Brush, MIT, and LASL to check on testing techniques. (This has been done before but the agreement between the results has not been completely satisfactory and the question should be re-examined.)
3. Review of progress on the program so far. (We hope that some results from the Brush January extrusion at Revere will be available. This also gives an opportunity to consider the instrumentation work by Los Alamos for the extrusion process.)
4. Report on behavior of previously supplied material and new problems arising at Los Alamos. (Ben Moore, Los Alamos)
5. How soon can rod production responsibility be transferred from MIT to Brush?

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6. In the manufacture of powder for use in making rod for Los Alamos, is it practicable to specify that no recycle material is to be used? Is there any important advantage in adding this to the specifications?
7. Should the metal specification, particularly as to permissible sizes and numbers of high density inclusions, be changed? Can Brush or MIT supply quantitative evidence that such inclusions affect the strength and/or ductility?

Yours very truly,

Original Signed by
E. R. JETTE

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