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Dear Bob,

Arobati and I will both make a point of speaking to Amata Kabua in regard to the medical importance of continued medical care.

Incidentally I recall that before your arrival in 1958, there was some agitation among the Rongelap people about being "guinea pigs" and blood drawing. But this stopped as soon as you arrived. It's probably some kind of cyclic phenomenon that we will never--and perhaps never need to-- understand.

Sincerely yours,

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