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Dear Karl:

I have your letter of January 4 and am most pleased that you will be present, and that you will discuss the basis of the NBS value for permissible body burden of strontium and your values for single exposures.

We appreciate your suggestion that Mr. Farabee might discuss methods for estimating body burden of strontium. These methods are, of course, extremely important and the people dealing with this phase of the problem will most certainly wish to talk with Mr. Farabee about such methods. Wednesday's meeting, however, will deal with the aspects of biological deposition and damage, and in the limited time available, I doubt very seriously that consideration could be given to bioassay methods. If Mr. Farabee is not particularly desirous of making the trip, therefore, I shall not ask him at this time.

Looking forward to seeing you shortly -

Yours very truly,

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