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Dr. John H. Harley
 New York Operations Office
 Atomic Energy Commission
 Ansonia Station, Box 30
 New York, New York

Dear Dr. Harley:

The coconut samples you requested are being shipped to your laboratory via Railway Express.

Pertinent data regarding the specimens are as follows:

<u>Sample No.</u>	<u>Island</u>	<u>Growth Stage</u>	<u>Location Description</u>
51	Rongelap	Green	50 yds south of radio tower
68	"	"	One-half mile south of north village
85	Busch	Sprouted	Near permanent position stake
96	Eniaetok	Copra	Near cemetery
"	"	Sprouted	" "
121B	Kabelle	Copra	South grove
"	"	Sprouted	" "
"	"	Copra	" "
"	"	Sprouted	" "
196	Bikar	Green	Grove, west end of island
197	"	"	" " " " "
211	Eniwetak	"	" , center of island

With the exception of the last three, all of the above samples were collected from Rongelap Atoll.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Rinehart
 ROBERT W. RINEHART
 Analytical and Standards Branch