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Dr. Lauren A. Donaldson
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Dear Doctor Donaldson:

I have just read with a great deal of interest your letter of September 8 to Doctor Warren, giving an account of the Bikini-Niwetok survey. Apparently the work in the entire operation was carried out very efficiently and effectively. We feel very fortunate in having you to direct these activities for us.

Apparently you succeeded in collecting all material that may be useful in evaluating this phase of our program. We are indeed pleased to know that you have already started the laboratory work on the material collected. We will look forward with anticipation to the detailed report of the expedition.

I hope that sometime during the coming year I will be able to get to Seattle to spend a day or two visiting with you and to obtain first hand information on some of the research that you are carrying on for us.

Sincerely yours,

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