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Mr. William F. Riley
 U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
 Washington, D. C.

Through: Admiral John Gingrich, Director
 Office of Security and Intelligence

Dear Mr. Riley:

I wish to express my appreciation to you for your excellent service as a security officer for the Atomic Energy Commission's Proving Ground Group during the 1948 atomic weapon test program at Eniwetok Atoll. Your sound advice and your faithful performance of duty did much to insure the safeguarding of highly important materials and information. Much of the credit for the efficient functioning of the courier service rests with you.

Your energy, high personal integrity, and professional accomplishments reflect credit on yourself and on the Atomic Energy Commission.

It has been a privilege to serve with you in the proof test program and I look forward to the continuance of our association.

Sincerely yours,

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