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Dear Kermit:

I was glad to have your letter of March 19 indicating that you would like to have some of the radioactive soil from the Marshall Islands.

I hope that we can have the information indicated in the second page of your letter as this will add much to the data. I am not sure how much of this we will obtain operating from this distance and having to depend on others to make the collections. I have no information when the soil may arrive but will send some on to you as soon as it is received.

Sincerely yours,

Paul B. Pearson Chief, Biology Branch Division of Biology and Medicine

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