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Dear Harry:

I believe I talked to you some time back regarding your interest in having some of the radioactive soil from one of the islands having heavy fallout. There was apparently some misunderstanding in shipping the soil so that it was divided between the New York Operations Office and Kermit Larson. I have asked Kermit Larson to send you some of what he has provided he can spare a part of it. If he has need for all he received, we can arrange to have some sent to you from the New York Operations Office.

Any information you can obtain regarding the uptake of fission material by various plants from this soil will be very helpful.

Sincerely yours,

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