

October 7, 1955

Dr. Charles L. Dunham, Director
Division of Biology and Medicine
U.S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D.C. 20545

Dear Dr. Dunham:

I very much regret that I will not be able to attend the Biomedical Program Directors meeting, October 14 and 15, at Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. Dr. Allyn H. Seymour, Associate Director of our Laboratory, will attend as our representative. Al has never been to LASL so this will provide him with a new and stimulating experience.

This is an especially busy season for us at the Laboratory of Radiation Biology. All the programs are in full swing, with Long Shot as an extra. The salmon are returning in numbers, providing very exciting information on the earlier exposures to 0.5 r per day during the embryonic period. We are now ready to start another series, with the dose increased to 1.0 r per day for 90± days. These long-term chronic exposures are extremely time-consuming, but provide many very useful blocks of data.

With best personal wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Lauren R. Donaldson
Director

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Dr. Allyn H. Seymour