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 FOLDER Pacific Proving Grounds Career

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Dr. Edwin Wortham  
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Dear Dr. Wortham:

I am sorry that I cannot help you in regard to Dr. Garrett. I did not go to the Pacific Proving Grounds any time in 1955; my last trip out there was in 1954. As a very vague generality, I might mention that in the earlier years we had some rather sorry experiences with physicians who were employed to go out there. By the time of the tests in 1953 and 1954, physicians for work there were selected with considerable care particularly as to their character. The type of experience that was sought after was that of a good general practitioner. From the dates you give, I assume that Dr. Garrett was out there in between actual test operations.

Very sincerely yours,

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