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Dr. R. Lowry Dobson
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Dear Lowry:

I have taken over your letter of the tenth to John Servis because he is being transferred away from Los Alamos as of today. We have got practically all the facts and figures relating to the unloading of the ship at Oakland and these are being gathered together in a single memorandum of which I will send you a copy. We are perfectly certain that no man involved in the work could possibly have been injured by radiation. Undoubtedly there were too many frightening danger signs scattered around and this could have scared people. It is my personal feeling that the less we say about numbers and specific radiation levels at this time the better. If any of the men attempt to prove that they were injured by radiation, I think that we have enough facts to counter it. I see no point at this stage of the game of arguing about milliroentgens. You have my personal assurance, however, that the levels involved were too low to cause injury and that film badges on those men who wore them indicated zero exposure.

Sincerely yours

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