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Dear Mr. Stringfellow:

We appreciate having your letter of February 10, 1954^{*} regarding the projected studies involving the abnormal losses of sheep around Cedar City, Utah last spring. We are cognizant of the concern of the sheepmen about this problem and, even though it has been determined that radiation was not a cause or contributing factor, we can appreciate that there would be some anxiety until the actual cause of the losses is fully understood.

Dr. Paul H. Pearson has been in contact with Dr. R. H. Walker, Director of the Utah Agricultural Experiment Station, and with members of the staff of the departments of Range Management, Animal Husbandry, and Veterinary Medicine and has discussed with them plans for the studies they will make in both the winter range area in Nevada and the summer range area east of Cedar City.

We are momentarily expecting a proposal from the Utah State Agricultural College. The proposal will be given our immediate attention upon its receipt.

Sincerely yours,

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Lewis L. Strauss
Chairman

Honorable Douglas R. Stringfellow
House of Representatives

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