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Mr. Edward Reynolds, President
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Dear Mr. Reynolds:

I was glad to receive your letter of September 20 advising me of the viewpoint of the Trustees of Associated Universities, Inc., as to the scope of the program which should be pursued at the Brookhaven National Laboratory. We are very much interested to learn that the Laboratory expects and is interested in undertaking a reasonable amount of applied research. While I understand that it is not the desire or expectation of the Laboratory that applied research become a major part of its program, we welcome the interest expressed in your letter for, as you know, there are more difficult and important problems requiring applied research than we have resources to handle. I would hope that a result of the participation of Brookhaven in some of these urgent problems involved in the development of atomic energy would be to give the Laboratory a greater sense of participation in the program of the Commission and, conversely, would result in the development of closer working relationships between Brookhaven and other parts of the Commission's research and development operations.

We will welcome consultations with the Director and his staff as to problems of the sort which are of importance to the Commission and might be of interest to Brookhaven.

Very sincerely yours,

Carroll L. Wilson

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