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Dear Dr. Green:

During the months of June to October, 1954,  
I undertook a special project for Dr. Paul Pearson  
of the Atomic Energy Commission in the Trust Territory of the  
Pacific Islands.

The arrangements were made in May between Mr. Eisenbud of  
the AEC New York Operations Office, Dr. Paul Pearson of the AEC,  
Mr. Harold Coolidge of the Pacific Science Board, and I. In  
essence the project involved my obtaining fish, plankton, coral  
and water samples at definite localities in the Mariannas and  
Caroline Islands for study at the New York Operations Office.  
It was agreed that the AEC would send certain supplies that were  
to have been shipped in June to Guam and Koror. Unfortunately,  
these supplies did not arrive in Guam until September. No bills  
of lading or notice was sent ahead of their arrival and it was  
only by accident that the shipments were discovered in October,  
far too late to be utilized in the field work.

However, we did the best we could and the sample material  
requested by the AEC is now at Stanford University, as well as  
the Geiger counters and the data obtained with their use. We  
would like to know what should be done with them.

Considering the confusion encountered when last week I phoned  
the Biology Branch of AEC, trying to find out what was the next  
step to be taken, I am wondering whether the AEC is still in-  
terested in this material. If not, a frank answer would be ap-  
preciated since it will take time and effort to repack the natural  
history specimens for shipment from Stanford. If the AEC is in-  
terested, we would appreciate receiving shipping instructions and-  
when further arrangements are made--funds to cover the packing,  
containers, and shipping costs.

Would you please advise us at your earliest convenience.  
I will be in Philadelphia this week, Washington D.C. the following  
week, and afterwards will be at the Stanford address given above.

Sincerely yours,

*Robert R. Harry*  
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