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Dear Ken:

Thanks for your letter and the enclosures of October first. I hasten to tell you that nothing in my report was intended to be a reflection on your efforts or those of the other men appointed to help and advise me. My comments concerning what I learned, and what I was prepared to conclude from my survey was intended to convey the idea to Dr. Kirby that there was considerable room for further investigation, and that I was prepared to go further, if it seemed advisable.

I'm afraid my remark on page 27 was phrased a bit unfortunately. My concern about some of the potential hazards of transportation was uppermost in my mind, and I should have made this clear. There is room also, for criticism of some of my other statements, and for my omissions. I recognize the validity of your comments, and I shall make up for them, as well as I can in my supplementary report.

Let me say in all frankness and respect, that I regard the Safety Activities in the field in good hands. My efforts in my report to Dr. Kirby were intended to emphasize shortcomings, my own included, rather than the accomplishments of recent years.

I shall speak firmly against pumping, you may be assured.

Sincerely,

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