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Dear Dr. Leffingwell:

Thank you for sending drafts of your proposed presentation at the New York Academy of Sciences meeting. It has been reviewed by myself and higher management.

I will respond to the questions you have posed in your letter:

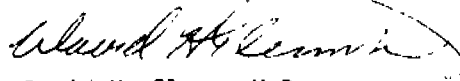
1. We do not find any significant errors. In your listing of identified cases it would be necessary to go through them name by name to insure complete understanding. I count fourteen cases of proven glioblastoma multiforme unless you are including Clinton Mitcham who had a negative biopsy and no autopsy.
2. We do not identify any trade secrets in either of the drafts.
3. In view of the wide publicity we have had in the past we feel it would be in everyone's best interest to identify Union Carbide by name.
4. We appreciate your gracious offer for co-authorship of the paper. We again feel that we must respectfully decline. Although we cooperated in supplying data for the study, the data analysis is entirely yours. We would also not wish to take a chance in diluting the credibility of the study.
5. I do not have any additional thoughts or comments to be included in your paper but do appreciate the offer.

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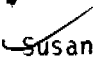
Mr. Bob Frantz is continuing to try to provide the additional data you have requested. He is working with Dorothy Heyen and Allen Romano (a contract computer programmer) in trying to sort out the departmental and job codes once and for all. We estimate completion in two to three weeks. Bob will furnish you with this data as soon as it is completed.

Sincerely,



David H. Glenn, M.D.
Medical Director, Texas Gulf Coast Area

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