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Mr. Mont Mason
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Dear Mont:

As I informed you in our telephone conversation yesterday, production records which presumably contain information on stack discharge from plant 6, 6E and 4, have been retired or sent to Oak Ridge. The soil survey at the 500', 1000', 2000' and 4000' perimeters of MCK has been recently completed and it is quite important to obtain a suitable record of the total discharge of uranium through the stacks for fallout evaluation from the start up of uranium operations at MCK to June 1955.

I understand that Cappy and you obtained collector inlet and discharge measurements in connection with mikro collector efficiency tests. Any additional information on discharge will be cheerfully accepted.

I spoke to Bill Harris in Cleveland today and told him you would not be in on December 19, but will make arrangements to meet with Harry Levine and him in New York at a later date.

Please tell Joe Miller that we intend to come out to St. Louis in late January for the purpose of surveying Plants 4 and 6 and, at that time we will incinerate the accumulated turnable material located at the airport storage area.

Thanks again for assisting us in obtaining uranium discharge information.

Expediency in forwarding this data to me will be gratefully appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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