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Dr. John H. Harley  
 New York Operations Office  
 Atomic Energy Commission  
 Ansonia Station, Box 30  
 New York, New York

Dear Dr. Harley:

The coconut samples you requested are being shipped to your laboratory via Railway Express.

Pertinent data regarding the specimens are as follows:

<u>Sample No.</u>	<u>Island</u>	<u>Growth Stage</u>	<u>Location Description</u>
51	Rongelap	Green	50 yds south of radio tower
68	"	"	One-half mile south of north village
85	Busch	Sprouted	Near permanent position stake
96	Eniaetok	Copra	Near cemetery
"	"	Sprouted	" "
121B	Kabelle	Copra	South grove
"	"	Sprouted	" "
"	"	Copra	" "
"	"	Sprouted	" "
196	Bikar	Green	Grove, west end of island
197	"	"	" " " " "
211	Eniwetak	"	" , center of island

With the exception of the last three, all of the above samples were collected from Rongelap Atoll.

Very truly yours,

*Robert W. Rinehart*  
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