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Dear Bill:

Greetings from the Mainland.

I've been asked by Dr. Shipman, who is currently on the list of the unwell here at the Laboratory, to contact you and ascertain if the same informal medical arrangements of last year between the LASL and the Straub Clinic might be continued this fall. As you may know, the Laboratory will again have approximately fifty employees in the Hawaii area for about two months beginning August 20, 1967.

From the Laboratory's viewpoint, the informal arrangements of last year were most satisfactory. Hopefully the Straub Clinic personnel feel the same.

If it is agreed that the same arrangements can be continued this fall, Messrs. Armand Kelly and John Cole, whom I believe you know, will be the individuals responsible for the administrative functions for the Laboratory in Hawaii. I have asked Mr. Kelly to contact you, or whomever you believe to be the appropriate individual, upon his arrival in Hawaii the week of August 21, 1967 to assure that any information you believe necessary is furnished; i.e., lists of the Laboratory people involved and their medical insurance coverages, etc. Most of our people have elected group hospitalization and medical coverage under either the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States or New Mexico Blue Cross so there should be no financial problems associated with any personal injuries or illnesses.

The Laboratory's Workmen's Compensation coverage is handled by Royal-Globe and questions or cases arising in the Workmen's Compensation area in the past have been handled locally by Mr. Lincoln Loo, Alexander & Baldwin, Inc., 822 Bishop Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96801 (P. O. Box 3440). I'm sure Mr. Harbert Luka of your Department of Industrial Medicine is acquainted with Mr. Loo. However, should questions develop in either the personal coverage or Workmen's Compensation areas, please contact our local representatives or myself and we will do our utmost to see that details are worked out as smoothly as possible.

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Thanks again for the cooperation you personally and the rest of the Straub Clinic staff have extended the Laboratory in the past and we look forward to a most pleasant continuation of this relationship.

I regret that it doesn't appear that I will have the opportunity of seeing you, Betty and the boys this year but maybe next year.

Regards to all.

Very truly yours,

Original Signed By
E. R. LAYMEN

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