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Dear Dr. Parsont:

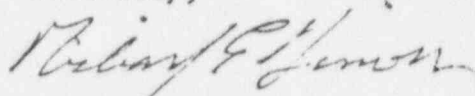
The attached informal proposal entitled "Reanalysis of the Tri-state Leukemia Survey Data with Special Reference to the Leukemogenic Potential of Diagnostic X-rays" is in response to your expressed interest in a reexamination of this data base.

In line with the conversations between Dr. Douglas Grahn and Dr. Stephen Whitfield, we are moving ahead immediately in the preparation of a formal proposal, which could be completed by the end of July. We would therefore appreciate timely feedback concerning any suggestions you may have after reading the enclosed informal proposal.

Please note that copies of this letter and the attached informal proposal have been forwarded to Dr. Whitfield and a copy of this letter has been sent to Dr. Judith Foulke, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, NRC.

If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact either Dr. Grahn or myself.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: D. Grahn

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