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The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I wish to thank you for your letter of 23 March 1953, assuring us of your Department's cooperation in the conduct of our summer symposium to be held in connection with the National Bureau of Standards in Los Angeles.

On the basis of your assurance we are proceeding with negotiations with your nominees, Dr. Franz L. Alt and Dr. C. B. Tompkins.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank you for the past and present cooperation of the Department of Commerce and of the National Bureau of Standards in particular.

Sincerely,

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