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1 letter from D.H. — to Prof. Willard F. Libby (Atomic

Energy Commission, Washington, USA)

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Dear Dr. Libby,

During the forthcoming International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy at Geneva from the 8th to the 20th of August, there will be a series of evening lectures on broad scientific subjects by speakers of world repute. One evening will be devoted to the subject of isotopes. My Advisory Committee has suggested that you and Dr. Hevesy of Sweden be invited to deliver the lectures that evening and that your lecture deal with Isotopic Dating.

I am pleased to extend the invitation herewith and I sincerely hope, in the interests of the delegates and of the scientific public who will attend, that you will be able to accept. Should you do so, I would suggest that you communicate with Dr. Hevesy with a view to co-ordinating the subject matter of the two lectures.

As the lectures will have to be interpreted simultaneously into other languages, it would be very helpful if we could have, before the opening date of the Conference, the text (or at least a rough text) of your lecture so that the interpreters may study it in advance.

Yours sincerely,

Dag Hammarskjold  
Secretary-General

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