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Dr. J. V. Atanasoff
Building 206, White Oak
Silver Spring 19, Maryland

Dear Dr. Atanasoff:

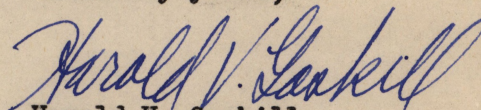
Thank you very much for your letter of June 10.

I presume that you have read of the appointment of Dr. J. F. D. Smith as Dean of Engineering. Dr. Smith has been at the College a bit over a year now, and I have got to know him quite well and to admire and respect the plans he has for the development of our Division of Engineering. He is especially concerned with the development of an adequate research program.

In connection with the establishment of some possible cooperative work with the Navy, I have suggested that the next time he is in Washington he get in touch with you. I would appreciate it very much if you would give him the benefit of your advice, and give him suggestions regarding the most appropriate sources for the development of contracts.

The farm and the house sound very interesting indeed. I look forward to seeing them on my next trip to Washington. Please give my friends in your bailiwick my regards.

Sincerely yours,



Harold V. Gaskill
Dean

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