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Dr. J. V. Atanasoff,
Naval Ordnance Laboratory,
Navy Yard, Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Atanasoff:

I had a conference with the President this morning and he has authorized us to add additional men to our staff immediately in the fields of electronics, biophysics, and optics providing we can find competent young men. If you have any names to suggest, please let me know immediately so that we can make arrangements for them to come to Ames for an interview if they're interested.

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Dr. Sterling Hendricks has been recommended to us as a good man for the biophysics position. He is now at the Bureau of Plant Industry in Washington and I would appreciate it if you could find the time to see him and find out whether he is interested if he looks good to you. The position and salary will depend upon the training and background of the candidate but we are thinking in terms of an assistant professorship at about \$3,000 for nine months. The Navy probably isn't releasing as many men from their research laboratories as are being released by the research laboratories like that at M.I.T., but I thought you might know of some good men who will be available this fall or winter.

We don't know yet what to plan for this fall but we are receiving a good many inquiries from prospective students. I doubt whether we shall get many students from the Army, but the industries in this part of the country are releasing a good many people, some of whom may be interested in going to college. I think this will be particularly true of girls.

With best personal regards, I am

Most cordially yours,

Jay W. Woodrow
Jay W. Woodrow, Head
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