

NAVAL ORDNANCE LABORATORY
Navy Yard, Washington, DC

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Dr. H. V. Gaskill
Dean of Science
Iowa State College
Ames, Iowa

Dear Dean Gaskill,

I have just returned from Boston where I had a long visit with Dr. Fox. We had an exceedingly good time talking over our respective experiences. I had almost forgotten how pleasant it is to sit and talk about the advantages of Iowa State College. This formed part of our conversation.

Enclosed please find 100 red points which are for the blue cheese. I believe these cheeses are usually about 8 pounds in such a shape, and these should adequately cover this purchase.

I have begun work in a new organization of which I spoke on your last visit, and results are only fair so far. I suppose all new organizations require special attention to get them underway. So far, we have a way to go in this one.

I have just had a letter from my family who are now in Boulder, Colorado. Elsie has been very well for two months now, and as far as I can learn is thoroughly "fat and frisky". I hope Colorado continues to agree with them; we will try it for a year or so anyway. I presume Elsie will begin work at the University of Colorado in the fall.

Please give my regards to Mrs. Gaskill and the children, and please thank Mrs. Gaskill for the kindnesses she so lavishly bestows every time I reach Ames.

Very sincerely yours,

J. V. Atanasoff