

NAVAL ORDNANCE LABORATORY
Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Sam Legvold,
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Dear Sam,

Along with your letter I received one from Dr. Fernberger indicating that he and Dr. Fry are very interested in our final report and wish to receive six extra copies (besides the six copies required under the terms of our contract) for distribution among members of section D-2 and among certain service personnel. These copies should be sent directly to Dr. Fry. *(all twelve)*

I am sorry ^{*you had*} ~~to have~~ the trouble of the book to no avail.

I am rather sorry to see our project in which we have both been so greatly interested terminating. As you will know, I have a very high regard for the able cooperation which I received from all of you executing this contract.

Although I work only nine hours a day, i.e., 53 hours a week, I find that I have time for little else than eating and sleeping. I commenced to expect that I was becoming decrepit, but Beach told me a day or two ago that he had not yet had time to look up any of his former friends in Washington and so I expect that the circumstances here are very strenuous. I spent the last evening with Dr. Robert ^{*Bayle*} ~~Bayle~~ who, you will remember, ~~is~~ ^{*was*} a member of the Electrical Engineering Staff at Ames.

Please give my kindest regards to all of my friends at Ames.

Very cordially yours,

John V. Atanasoff

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