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Dear Dr. Lattimer,

My friend Jerry Agel says you would like a copy of Wallace Milam's paper on you and what you have written about the Thorburn position, what you describe as Milam's "nit-pickings." (My own view is that "not" is closer than "nit.") While he placed no restrictions on the copy he gave me, I think it would be more appropriate if you were to obtain the copy from him. His address is 360 Greenway Ave., # 4, Dyersburg, TN 30024.

Jerry also says that you fault Milam because he, and the quotes are in what he wrote me so I presume he is quoting you, "does not do any original experimentation himself." That, if a legitimate criticism, applies also to me. I stick close to entirely to the official evidence. While I presume you have done more experimenting, the one of yours that I recall was slicing a bullet into thin slices in the laboratory. Having no interest in any theories this baloney-slicing theory discouraged any further interest I might have had in personal experimentation.

If you dispute Milam's paper I would welcome a copy, not for my use but to have for archival purposes, for deposit with all my records when I am no longer able to use them and make them available to others. If as I presume you read Gerald Posner's book, you know that except in rare instances where people ask for confidentiality, I make all the records I get via FOIA available to all writing in the field. Even to merchandizers of mendacity.

I apologize for my typing. I regret it can be no better.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jerry Agel, Wallace Milam