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Dear Wally:

My apologies for the delay in replying to your letter of May 17 regarding the proposed paper on your isotope procedure. It got buried in the pile!

I think it is well worth publication since it provides the best procedure yet described for determining the overall balance of activity. The only comments I can make are minor. It might be useful to indicate the specifications of the hopcalite catalyst and its source - we have had considerable difficulty in locating a supply. Secondly, on the subject of the rubber balloons used to collect, what type of rubber is used, and is there any evidence to support the point made on p. 7 that some smoke components may react with the balloon material?

With kind regards,

Sincerely,



V.C. Runeckles

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