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Dr. Edward Knapp
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Dear Doctor Knapp:

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As you know, proposals from two Illinois institutions are under consideration and we wish to commend both to your attention. The first is a 4 billion-electron-volt microtron (GEM) by Argonne National Laboratory, and the second is a 750 million-electron-volt cascaded microtron system by the University of Illinois. We are impressed by their design ingenuity, technical advantages, and cost effectiveness.

Both the University and Argonne have superb reputations for advanced physics research. In addition, Argonne National Laboratory has in place a large physical plant and qualified support staff that would offer the Federal government superior long-term operating efficiencies. We trust that you will take into account all of these factors in reaching your final decision.

Because of the presence in our State of both Fermilab and Argonne, the delegation has been particularly interested in and successful in obtaining appropriations for their high quality Federal science programs that benefit the entire nation. We want to assure you that we stand ready to provide similar support for these outstanding and cost-effective proposals.

Sincerely yours,

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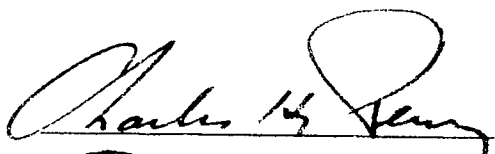

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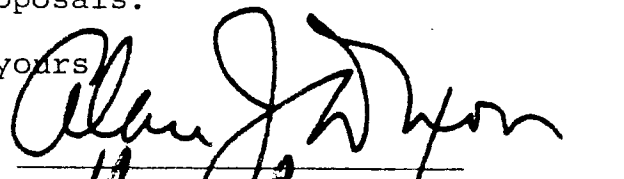
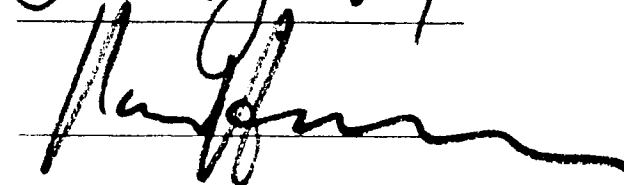
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