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Parcel.

A/B, 5, 133/7

6 December 1951

[Redacted]

C

Dear [Redacted]

Enclosed are two checks for your services sometime ago. I regret the delay in your reimbursement. The checks were held until your next visit to Washington in accordance with previous instructions issued to our administrative people.

I hope that you will let me know of any other services you have performed for us for which you have not received reimbursement. As I noted in my previous letter to you we will try to handle this more expeditiously in the future.

I had a very interesting discussion with [Redacted] when I was in [Redacted] on 27 November. I did not see [Redacted] since he had indicated, when I called him by telephone, that he was extremely busy and would prefer to hold off for awhile. I have his contract here ready for signature but wonder if this is necessary under the circumstances. When I asked [Redacted] whether he would prefer to be under contract he stated that unless there was some particular reason for it he would prefer not to be. Since we can arrange reimbursement for services without the contract I did not feel it necessary to place [Redacted] under contract. The situation may be the same with [Redacted].

C

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I trust that you had a pleasant trip and will be looking forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

A

[Redacted]

Encl: Two checks

OSI [Redacted]

A/B, 5, 133/6

C

December 21, 1951

2430 "E" Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

A

Dear [redacted]

Thanks very much indeed for your letter of December 6 with the two checks enclosed. I would have acknowledged these sooner but had hoped that I might catch you in Washington and do it there. To the best of my knowledge and belief from the records here, these checks bring my personal account up to date and we can, as it were, "start afresh".

C
H-B/6

I think that your decision not to ask [redacted] or [redacted] to go under contract is a good one. I am sure that they can give their advice from time to time quite as effectively on an informal basis and I would not see any necessity of further formalizing it unless there is need from your standpoint. I have not yet heard again from [redacted] and I am afraid that we may be in for some trouble on this since there is some indication that he may remain on the West Coast permanently. Here again I would suggest that we keep the contact informal and exploit it when, as, and if the need arises and it seems practicable to do so.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon either in Washington or here. I expect to be out of the city until the first of January so I suspect this will have to be delayed until the New Year.

With all good wishes for a grand Holiday Season, I am

Most sincerely,

C

[redacted signature]

P.S. [redacted] suggested that the enclosed prospectus of the Fourth Annual AIEE Conference on Electronic Instrumentation and Nucleonics in Medicine to be held at the Hotel Commodore, New York, January 7 and 8 may contain some interesting features. We have checked the titles that might very well bear on subjects in which we are interested.

C [redacted]

Enclosure

A/B, 5, 133/5

2430 "E" Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

28 December 1951

[Redacted]

C
B

Dear [Redacted]

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$53.51 to cover your expenses of last summer. I trust that this is satisfactory and brings us up to date on the expenses you have incurred in our behalf, if not please let us know in order that I may straighten the matter out.

I regret the delay in your reimbursement. As I explained before, it was occasioned by the lack of adequate preparations prior to your visit and the hasty manner in which we were forced to proceed. This delay will be avoided in the future and I believe we can arrange expeditious reimbursement for your services.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Encl. Check for \$53.51

OSL [Redacted]

A

A/B, S, 133/4

2130 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

10 January 1952

~~██████████~~ C

Dear ~~██████████~~

I received your letter of 21 December and appreciated the Holiday greetings. I hope that you had a pleasant time over the holidays and are not too busy in the aftermath.

Since you have not heard from ~~██████████~~ and there is indication that he may remain on the West Coast permanently, I agree that it might be best to drop him for the present. Of course, should he ever have anything to contribute which would be of interest to us we would appreciate your passing along.

H-B/6

I am glad to hear that the reimbursement problem is settled for the present. There is one minor matter in this connection - as you may recall in a previous letter I indicated that our new procedures do not provide for the use of T/R books by consultants. Should this be an inconvenience to you I will be glad to set up a revolving fund to cover any incidental expenses you may incur. I would appreciate it therefore if you could return the T/R books issued to you and ~~██████████~~ in order that we may clear the records here.

Enclosed is a copy of your Personal Service Contract which the Agency asked me to deliver to you.

Hoping to see you on your next trip to Washington, I remain

Sincerely yours,

P.S. ~~██████████~~ asked me to pass along to you his appreciation for the nice Christmas Card you sent him. He suggests that in the future it might be more expeditious if you could send these to his home address:

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~~██████████~~

A/B, 5, 133/3

C

January 16, 1952

[Redacted]

A

2430 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear [Redacted]

[Redacted] showed me your letter asking that the TR book be returned; also, he gave me the checks which you sent in the second letter. I was glad to hear that everything is going well with you. Drop in to see us when you can. I am returning the TR book with this letter.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

C

Enclosure - TR Book [Redacted]

H-B/3

T.R. Book received and forwarded 1/18/52

[Redacted]

C