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Director
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Dear Sir:

I have been asked to write a biography of Russell G. Cone for the Dictionary of American Biography. Cone was born in Ottumwa, Iowa on 22 March 1896 and died in Vallejo, California on 21 January 1961. According to the blurb on Cone in Who Was Who in America, he was an architectural engineer for the "New Test Site, A.E.C." Could you please verify that for me? I need at least the dates of his retainment and the location of his work. Any other information you can provide me concerning the nature of Cone's work on this project, etc. would be of tremendous help. Also, I would like to know if there are any published materials concerning the New Test Site. Because I have been given a deadline in June, I would greatly appreciate hearing from you soon.

Thank you for your time and trouble.

Gratefully,

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