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Dr. Joseph M. Hendrie
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Hendrie:

It was very good to have you at Cumberland yesterday. As a professor in the constitutional law area, and in administrative law, I found your remarks especially interesting. You may remember that I spoke to you on the platform after you had made your remarks, and at that time I indicated that I would write this letter to you.

At one point you said that the regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations were of course not law - at least that is what I understood you to say. This may have been in connection with suggested "guidelines" for construction of nuclear plants. I would appreciate your comments on this.

Further, I am wondering if it would be possible for me to spend some time with the Commission this Summer (or at some other appropriate time) in my capacity as a professor of administrative law. I know, for example, that it would be helpful for me to observe the administrative adjudicatory process in action at this Agency.

My idea is that I would serve as a sort of "professor in residence" for a two month (or so) period. I believe this has been done in other agencies. I would very much appreciate hearing from you, or some other appropriate individual, on this. I would like to know not only if this would be possible but also what some of the details (such as financial remuneration, etc.) might be.

I look forward to your response on the above two points. Again, it was good to meet you at Cumberland.

Very sincerely,

R. Kenneth Manning, Jr.

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