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I just called Mr. Arthur Baker, Associate Director of the Geological Survey, as a follow-up on Acting Chairman Wilson's letter to the Secretary which said that I would be in touch with the Geological Survey about additional studies to be made over and above what the Geological Survey has already been doing on this project. Mr. Baker had not yet seen Dr. Wilson's letter to the Secretary. I told him what the letter said and that the reason I wanted to come over and talk to him was that I didn't know what additional work needed to be done by the Geological Survey in addition to the work already under way. He said that time overtook the preparation of the Secretary's letter and that what it was talking about was the two weeks work that members of the Geological Survey are already in the process of doing.

I then called Mr. Rattie in Mr. Stoddard's office (after being unable to reach Mr. Stoddard) and told him of my conversation with Mr. Baker. I also told him that we were getting some inquiries about the Secretary's letter, particularly the geological aspects, and that we would today release Dr. Wilson's letter to the press. This was entirely agreeable to him.

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Mr. Baker called me back this morning and said he had received a copy of Dr. Wilson's letter. He confirmed that the geological investigation proposed by the Secretary of the Interior did not involve anything in addition to the investigation which the Survey has been making during the past couple of weeks at the request of our staff. He said he expected the report would be ready in about a week.

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