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Dr. Francis R. Nordmeyer  
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Dear Dr. Nordmeyer:

At the ACS National Meeting in Boston, the Committee on Patents and Related Matters (CP&RM) reviewed a variety of excellent candidates for the ACS nominees to the National Inventors Hall of Fame. The Committee was very impressed with Dr. H. Tracy Hall's inventions and patents in the area of processes and apparatus to synthesize diamond using extreme pressures and temperatures. Each year the Committee makes a nomination in the category of deceased inventors and the category of living inventors. While Dr. H. Tracy Hall was not chosen as an ACS nominee for 1998, he has been placed on the Committee's priority list for 1999.

Please note that you can still submit the nomination to the National Inventors Hall of Fame on your own. If you choose to do so, the nomination should be submitted by October 1, 1998 to:

Vice President for Selection  
The National Inventors Hall of Fame, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1553  
Akron, OH 44309-1553

On behalf of CP&RM, I would like to thank you for all the time and energy you devoted in preparing this nomination. It will be reconsidered again next year. If you would like to submit any additional materials before that time, I would be happy to include them. The ACS 1999 nominees will be considered at the ACS National Meeting in Anaheim, CA, in March of 1999.

Sincerely,

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