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30 October 1978

Dear Dr. Simmons:

Thank you very much for the 1977 volume of "Contributions to the Scientific Literature" that was recently delivered to me.

I am enclosing a reprint of an article "The History and Present Status of Synthetic Diamond" by Nassau & Nassau that you may not have seen. The article includes a brief discussion of du Pont's shock wave process for diamond production.

Sincerely yours,

H. Tracy Hall

H. Tracy Hall,
Distinguished Professor
of Chemistry
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*encl.
Nassau article*

other day - Tom Nicken
was finally released as
state Pres there -

Our family is all
in great shape -
Susan just had her
5th child. (Denver) Scott
(in SLC) had their 3rd.
Kouma keeps busy in
music -

Best to all
Bud

f.s. attached may be
of interest -

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Tracy -

just received

the aug 30 clip from
the Provo Herald on
your distinguished
award -

congratulations -

Hope everyone is fine -

got a call from
Stirling before the

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Earl E. Spencer
General Electric Co.
55 Hawthorne St., Room 1137
San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Earl:

I really appreciate the information that you periodically send concerning happenings etc. in the good old General Electric Company.

Ida-Rose and I returned home to Provo on the 27th of October from our annual trek East that lasts about one month. We visited daughter Virginia Wood (one child) and my brother Delbert Hall in the Washington D.C. area and daughter Sherlene Bartholomew (two children) in the New York City area. I lectured at universities in Indiana and Kentucky along the way and we also did genealogical research in Ohio, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania. We did not get to Schenectady on this trip but hope to do so next year.

Our sons Tracy Jr. (formally with Hewlett Packard, Palo Alto) and David (formally with Ingersol Rand, Princeton, N.J.) have returned to the Provo area recently with the intention of going into business for themselves. Nancy Hall Mecham, our youngest, lives in Provo, Charlotte Hall Weight (one child) lives in Los Angeles, and Elizabeth Hall Neil in San Jose. Tracy, Jr. has seven kids, Elizabeth has three, and Nancy has one. David has three. I think that accounts for all of them.

We send our love and best wishes to all of you.

Sincerely,

Tracy
30 Oct. 1978