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Dear Tracy:

Congratulations on receiving one of the American Institute of Chemists awards as a "Chemical Pioneer Who Has Shaped Industry". Your rôle in the development of high-pressure, high-temperature apparatus and one of the early syntheses of diamonds certainly justified such an award to you, and I hope you and your family will feel solid satisfaction and pride in it.

As you know, the one regret I have is that in 1954 and 1955 the atmosphere of the whole thing here could have been much better if some of our GE people, and you too, could have taken more humble, cooperative and Christian-like attitudes. But all that is now history and is irreversible, so we all need to particularly apply the Christian principles of charity and understanding. You have my sincere congratulations and appreciation regarding the award, and for the part you played in the early apparatus development and diamond synthesis. In my Roozeboom Medal award lecture of last October, in Amsterdam, you will see (in the enclosed reprint) that I specifically included you as a colleague in the work on "the behavior of carbon".

Hazel and I finally became grandparents last January when our Freda (Hofland) came forth with

a little Suzanne. We are very excited about seeing her soon (for me, the first time) when we go to Appleton, Wisconsin, (Lawrence University) to see them in about two weeks. From there we will continue on a "birding" camping trip in the Colorado Rockies, and finally on southward to west Texas to witness the last half of the International Soaring Contest, and to "bird" in the Davis Mountains and the Big Bend National Park. Our other son-in-law, George Moffat is the present US soaring champion and is representing the US in the Internationals. We think he stands a good chance to win the International Championship.

With best regards to you and your family.

Very sincerely,
Francis Bundy