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Subject: MS entitled Nucleate Boiling--The Relationship
Between Heat Flux and Thermal Driving Force by
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Dear Dr. Miller:

I submitted the subject manuscript to you on April 9 of this year in order that it would be considered for presentation at the 57th Annual Meeting of the AIChE. About a week ago, I talked to Dick Gaertner and he said it was his impression that subject manuscript had been rejected and that the ms and the reviews would be forwarded to me shortly. However, I have so far failed to receive the rejection notice which I assume will come from you.

Actually, I am surprised that your committee has rejected subject manuscript since it is of real import, the result is indisputable, and since it has been accepted for publication in the AIChE Journal. I realize that the result seems virtually beyond belief, but that does not at all detract from its accuracy or importance.

I have heard about the strongly negative reaction to my article on thermal stability and in particular about the reaction at Argonne. Never the less, I trust that my article on thermal stability did not prejudice the reviewers against my article on nucleate boiling and that it was appraised on its own merit. For that reason, I would suggest that you send copies of the negative reviews to Dr. Bliss in order that he may reconsider his decision to publish subject ms.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene F. Adiutori
President

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