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Dear George:

I have just returned from the APA meetings in Los Angeles where we had a good session on the "update." The number of people interested in the update really surprised me.

In any case, Eli and I are still concerned about the publication. Just between you and us (please don't make this widely known), the possibility of publication by the government seems to be growing more remote. You know the reasons.

The manuscripts for both volumes are essentially completed. For the volume of review papers, I am waiting for a few pieces of information from some of the authors. For the summary volume, as soon as the committee has said collectively that it has no further changes, I will finish putting in the reference notes, and then that manuscript will be ready.

I am writing this note to you to suggest that you might like to phone Eli and talk with him about it. (I think it is better that I stay out of the picture since I'm still a government contractor on the job.) Eli's phone numbers are:

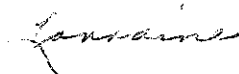
Office: 919/962-1204 (he's in the journalism school now)

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I feel strongly that the manuscripts should be published as soon as possible, and I know the committee agrees (as does Dave); there is an unusually large amount of information crammed into these two volumes, and it would be a shame not to share it with the interested public.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Lorraine Bouthilet