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Dear Mike,

In accordance with our conversation this morning, a preliminary copy of your report is enclosed. The final version will be bound with plastic, have a special cover, and be improved in other ways. We have retained the original typed copy to avoid any possibility of loss in the mail. Your manuscript is being returned in a separate envelope.

Will you please make corrections and return the report to me as soon as possible. We have noticed several possible corrections such as:

- (1) equation numbers are needed in several places both on the equation itself and in the text
- (2) are the planetary encounter figures complete?
- (3) in Fig. 1, should the ordinate be M_2/M_1 rather than N_2/N_1 ?

As soon as the report is complete, I will send you some copies. There is a good possibility that, in the future, we will want to republish the report as an external Technical Report rather than an internal Section 312 Technical Memorandum.

The report is of considerable current interest at JPL. We intend to do an advanced mission study of a deep space probe this summer. Your report will be very useful for this study. That is one reason why I am anxious for you to complete the corrections as soon as possible.

If you change your address this summer, please let me know. Call me collect to area code 213, 354-4988. If you are in this area please stop by and see us. I believe your report is a fine piece of work and wish you could be here this summer to continue the work.

Sincerely yours,

E. Cutting

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Enclosure