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Bear Frank:

Thank you for the invitation to participate in the discussion of NMR Moisture Measurement. I shall be glad to participate and will be at NBS on September 5.

I would like to extend an invitation to you to participate in an informal conference on the testing of infrared-reflectance instruments for measuring oil, moisture, and protein content. Details are as follows:

Date; September 16, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and September 17, 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Place; Conference room at O'Hare International Airport Tower Motel, Chicago, Illinois

Format: Informal reports will be given from several research laboratories of their results in testing and using the Neotec Grain Quality Analyzer and the Dickey-john Grain Analysis Computer. The first day will be devoted to the reports and the second day to making plans for future work.

Reports are expected from the following laboratories:

Instrumentation Research Lab.,
Beltsville, Maryland

K. H. Norris

Illinois State Sept. of Agr. Lab.,
De Kalb, Illinois

E. Horn
S. Podgorny

Grain Marketing Research Lab.,
Manhattan, Kansas

C. A. Watson

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Western Wheat Quality Lab.,
Pullman, Washington

G. L. Rubenthaler

Soybean Research Lab.,
Urbana, Illinois

R. Rinne
S. Gibbons

Agronomy Department,
U. of Ill., Urbana, Ill.

J. W. Dudley

Grain Research Lab.,
Winnipeg, Canada

P. C. Williams

A block of rooms has been reserved at the motel in the name of De Kalb County Farm Bureau. Please contact the motel directly if you wish a room. It would be appreciated if you would inform me if you reserve a room for September 16, so that I may determine the need for additional rooms.

Sincerely,

Karl E. Norris
Chief, Instrumentation Research
Laboratory, Agricultural Marketing
Research Institute

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