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Dear Larry,

I would like to thank you, Roy Fountain, Al Bentley, Harold Caughlin, and Harold Mullen for the program presented at KAPL last Friday.

Several people who attended Friday's meeting have contacted me, expressing the opinion that it was an excellent program, clearly indicating that Value Analysis can be applied at KAPL. They do, however, have varying opinions concerning the degree of application. This is natural, in that we had personnel from purchasing, engineering, production, administration, and research type activities.

One thing that we have full agreement on, is that the Value Analysis philosophy should be communicated to all areas of the Laboratory. Members of the Laboratory Staff who attended Friday's meeting are assisting in this communication effort by outlining their opinion of Value Analysis to those members of the staff who were unable to attend the formal presentation. This has resulted in my being requested to meet with those who missed Friday's presentation to outline, for their staff, where and how Value Analysis should be incorporated in their operations.

It is apparent that Friday's program will have a definite effect on KAPL's future Value Analysis activities. It was the spark we needed to start the motor purring -- to spread Value Analysis to other components of the Laboratory.

We, who have been working with Value Analysis at KAPL feel that the results of our future efforts will be more significant, and most certainly appreciate the program you and your group presented last Friday.

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