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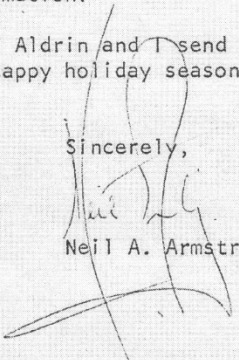
Dear Professor Geiss:

I received with pleasure your letter and preliminary results from the Apollo XI solar wind composition experiment. Of course, we are very pleased to have participated in your exploratory work and are most happy to find out that you were successful in acquiring some data from the returned collector.

I understand that the Apollo XII attempt was also successful. I would guess that this will be of considerable more value than ours due to the increased duration and wish you the best of luck on the analysis of this additional information.

Colonel Collins, Colonel Aldrin and I send you our very best wishes for a happy holiday season and a rewarding 1970.

Sincerely,



Neil A. Armstrong