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Dear Dr. Launius  
re your letter of October 30, received here 11/16.

(We've had some prior exchanges on NASA history)

I'd be delighted to collaborate. I have a fair bit of archival material myself which is being processed for  
<http://profiles.nlm.nih.gov/BB>

which I commend to your interviewer as prior homework. I also suggest the recent biographies of Carl Sagan, and the Ezell history of Mars.

I would just ask to have right to post the text of my interview on the aforesaid profile.web-site.

Your letter refers to Mariner 4. Yes, I was "there" -- I remember teasing Bruce Murray at spotting "The River Murray" on some of the first pictures; and I was "sure" two adjacent high contrast pixels were a cloud and its shadow. But Viking was my main venue. I have just been drafted back in to serve on an advisory re criteria of biohazard implicit in Mars return samples.

Cordially

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