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Dr. F. J. Lewis
Department of Surgery
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis 14, Minnesota

Dear Dr. Lewis:

The Public Health Service and the Atomic Energy Commission have been closely cooperating in their support of investigations of the biological effects of ionizing radiations. In a small segment of the Atomic Energy Commission Program this cooperation provides for Public Health Service Study Section review of applications. Examples of projects concerned include those using subhuman primates, or human subjects receiving radiation for therapeutic purposes. This cooperation also provides that the Atomic Energy Commission may select from the projects reviewed by the Study Sections those which might appropriately be offered Atomic Energy Commission financing.

In the case of your proposal made to the Public Health Service, the Atomic Energy Commission has indicated that it would like to negotiate a contract with your institution for conduct of the study outlined. We should like, therefore, to learn whether it would be acceptable to you and to your institution for your project request to be transferred to the Atomic Energy Commission for negotiation of a contract and provision of support.

Dr. Charles C. Lunham, Division of Biology and Medicine, Atomic Energy Commission, has indicated that some questions may be raised regarding the 200 kv radiation source you plan to use but discussions regarding that can be carried on directly with him.

If, for some reason, you do not approve the transfer of your project to the Atomic Energy Commission for negotiation of a contract, your application will be held for consideration by the National Advisory Cancer Council at its meeting on February 18-19-20, 1952. We feel you should be informed, however, that no funds are reserved for payment of this grant if recommended by the Council and that your application will be in competition with others for such unreserved funds as may be available.

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We shall be obliged if you will inform us promptly in a letter signed jointly by yourself and the appropriate administrative officer of your institution whether or not you wish to accept the support which the Atomic Energy Commission is now prepared to offer.

Sincerely yours,

R. G. Meader, Ph. D.
Chief, Grants & Fellowships Branch

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