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Dr. Harold Fidler
Area Manager, A. E. C.
Berkeley, California

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Dear Harold:

In accordance with our discussion regarding the radioactivity laboratory at the University of California Medical Center, I am placing a copy of this note in Mr. Stanwood's hands in order that it may be transmitted to Dr. Shields Warren.

As I told you, we have had difficulty in obtaining certain items for this laboratory and since the laboratory will be operating in an area which is of interest to the A. E. C. I am wondering if we might be authorized to have the Defense Order number of the radiation laboratory extended to include some of the items on this project. We have on order approximately \$17,000 of equipment which is needed to operate and maintain the radioactivity center for the schools of Medicine, Pharmacy and Dentistry. Approximately one quarter of this amount has been allocated to equipment which we are unable to obtain without a priority. This includes primarily equipment for the standardizing and the measurement of radioactive isotopes.

This laboratory is to function as a radioactivity bank for the San Francisco Campus as well as a place where radioactive materials can be synthesized for experimental and therapeutic use. In addition to this, the laboratory will aid in the control of radioactive materials as received from the A. E. C. in order that they may be used and disposed of with safety. Although it does not receive any financial support from the A. E. C., and is supported by our own budget, it undoubtedly will be of service to the radiological laboratory being set up under Dr. Stone if radioactive isotopes or consultation is needed. In case of an atomic catastrophe involving this area, the facilities of the laboratory would be available as a service laboratory in much the same manner as the organization I directed during the Bikini tests.

Thanking you for your interest in our problems, I remain,

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Sincerely yours,

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