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Dr. Donald B. Van Slyke
 The Hospital of the Rockefeller
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Dear Dr. Van Slyke:

On June 1, 1948, Dr. James Shannon conferred with me in regard to the program that he would propose as Director of the Medical Division of the Brookhaven National Laboratory.

This proposed program has the full approval of the Division of Biology and Medicine of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission. It is felt that from the scientific standpoint the program will be extremely valuable and should be pursued as planned. To undertake such a program some increase in the budget of the Medical Division of the Brookhaven National Laboratory might be required, and such an increase would be arranged by the Division of Biology and Medicine.

Yours sincerely,

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Shields Warren, Director
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