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Dr. Alfred C. Redfield
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Dear Dr. Redfield:

Thank you very much for your letter of December twenty-seventh.

The opportunities that you have mentioned in relation to the Oceanographic Institute are interesting ones. Before discussing the possibilities with you further, I would like to present the information that you have given me to our Advisory Committee on Biology and Medicine, which is meeting the latter part of this week.

In view of the fact that our budget has been sharply limited, we are having to weigh very carefully new commitments, and I would hesitate to undertake work in the suggested field, valuable as it would be, until I get their reaction as to the relative interest and their estimate of what might be dropped in our program to permit its extension in this new field.

Sincerely yours,

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