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Dear Nedra:

You have got wind of our concern about economics in the Lab. It has been our desire to keep you and Joe on the payroll though we realize the pay has never been anywhere commensurate with your contribution to the Lab since retirement.

On the other hand, we are really strapped now, and until things ease up we would like to replace your payment with a continued guarantee of 1) your position as Emeritus member of the Laboratory staff, 2) your title and position as Nutrition Consultant to the Minnesota Heart Health Program and to the Laboratory Nutrition Section, 3) space, a desk, and secretarial support, and in addition (when needed by Dr. Mullis), consultation with the Fargo/Moorhead Heart Health Program in which expenses would, of course, be met.

We are hoping that when you are here you will continue to give your valued services and experience to Dr. Mullis and her program and to the other nutritionists and all in the Lab. At such time as Dr. Leon develops other nutritional studies of a Laboratory nature, we will, of course, want to involve you again on the payroll, according to your schedule.

I hope this does not cause too great an inconvenience and again we are grateful for your continued service.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.
Professor and Director

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