

June 13, 1974

Dr. William Hausman, Head
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Dear Dr. Hausman:

Gloria Leon, Ph.D., candidate for an appointment in your department, has been of invaluable help in getting our coronary disease prevention trial underway. She is hardworking, bright, organized, direct, and reasonable. She has a good academic background and real ability for independent research. She lacks some finer aspects of scientific criticism but understands and responds well when such points are indicated to her, concerning her own or others' work.

I recommend her as a very useful person in planning, initiating and carrying out behavioral researches. She is leaving us because we had a prior understanding that this was a six-month contract, because of an arbitrary decision I've made about not having "families" in this laboratory. Her husband is one of our senior collaborators.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.
Professor and Director

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cc: Dr. R. Wirt