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to Ronald Prineas and Richard Gillum

from Henry Blackburn

I am getting tired, as I am sure you are, of phone calls and being cornered by Franz Halberg. I would be grateful for you to prepare a written proposal of what can and will be done on a pilot basis and indicate whether you are interested in collaborating on developing a fuller protocol for an NIH grant proposal, then we should discuss this and then have a brief meeting with Dr. Halberg in which I can make any commitments we are able to make, to stop his pleading and begging, which I find insufferable.

Let's establish what we can do and do it and commit ourselves to nothing more, but outlining alternative steps to be taken toward a larger proposal based on whatever conditions you want to impose. If you don't want to do anything, let's say it and take us all off the hook. I think the area is important. I am extremely uncomfortable with my collaboration with this fine scientist on the basis of avoidance of his zealously.

Many thanks.

HB/jml