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Dear Henry:

Thank you very much for sending me the material that you did about the NIH grant. I think it would be a little incorrect to say that I am "teed off" about this matter, although it is certainly true that I was a little surprised to see a behavioral research project from the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute being carried out primarily in the College of Pharmacy. However, in looking over the documents that you have sent me, I see that the Laboratory of Physiological Hygiene takes equal responsibility.

It is obvious that you are proposing to break new ground, so to speak, with this grant support. It will be interesting to see how it works out.

I am also glad to note that you have asked NIH to send me the guidelines they have for such programs. Thank you again. I am

Sincerely,

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