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To: Walter G. Nelson
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From: Henry W. Blackburn, Jr.
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Subject: Request for transfer of personnel

After long effort and consideration I must report that the situation between Dr. Scott and myself has in no essential way improved since her initial reception. I had hoped that your and Dr. Dunnahoo's early and complete understanding of such a delicate problem would have led to a personnel change. It is unfortunate that your plan for more adequate supervision of this area could not have been carried out smoothly. Thus, I assume my burden of responsibility for the inability to resolve the personal situation.

Against this is the long array of petty and unethical circumstances of which you are aware. As an officer of the U.S. Public Health Service and as a physician and man I can no longer tolerate our association here, and kindly request a transfer of Dr. Scott or myself to another station as soon as feasible.



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