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Dear Philip:

Henry Blackburn shared with me a copy of your November 19th letter. I apologize for any apparent slip in communication. I had assumed that you would correctly interpret Henry's letter as responding to the points you and I discussed. We do seem to be making better progress toward reconciling some of the problems with the summer program, mainly because Henry has made a number of concessions. I am pleased to see that you can recognize the importance of appointing an appropriate individual as Assistant Director. In fact, Mike Osterholm would not be appropriate. I discussed the post with him. He is too busy and way over committed.

I hope we can arrange your visit here in the near future. Much can be better accomplished in person. In the meantime I appreciate $y\alpha$ ur work and your support. Best wishes for the holidays.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Kane, M.D. Dean

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cc: Henry Blackburn