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April 30th, 1948.

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Dr. M. E. Lapham, Dean,
Tulane School of Medicine,
1430 Tulane Avenue,
New Orleans 13, La.

Dear Dr. Lapham:

I furnish for your information a copy of the following extracts from the report of President Harris to the Administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund at their meeting held April 20th, 1948:

I have signed a supplemental agreement to Contract No. W-49-007-368 between the War Department and Tulane University. The contract covers research conducted by Dr. M. E. DeBakey on the subject of investigations and analyses of medical records and other material pertaining to war wounds and noncombat-connected surgical diseases and to prepare reports based thereon as may be directed by the scientific officer. The purpose of this supplemental agreement is to increase the maximum authorized expenditure for the research program in the amount of \$23,866.00 and to extend the duration of the contract to June 30, 1949.

I have signed Modification No. 1 to Contract No. W-49-007-MD-392 between Tulane and the War Department to extend the contract to August 15, 1948, to permit Dr. Roy Turner to conduct certain studies on liver functions in chronic and acute infections.

I have signed Modification No. 5 to Contract No. W-49-007-MD-336 between Tulane and the War Department to increase the maximum authorized expenditure in the amount of \$20,000.00 to permit Dr. Champ Lyons to continue his studies and investigations on protein metabolisms with particular reference to its relationship to diseases and injuries and operative procedures.

The American Cancer Society has made a grant of \$10,500.00 in support of the research program of Dr. Robert T. Nieset and Dr. M. L. Randolph in Bio-Physics. The Society has also made a grant of \$10,000.00 in support of the research of Dr. Champ Lyons on "Testosterone and Mammary Cancer."

I am advised that the Life Insurance Medical Research Fund has made a grant to the University for the further support of research by Dr. George E. Burch on the relationship of tropical and sub-tropical climates to cardiovascular states in health and disease, in the sum of \$39,900.00 for a period of two years from July 1, 1948.

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I believe that you will be interested to know that the Alumni Fund is already more than doubled in amount during this second year over the first year. The total amount is now about \$27,000.00. In inquiring into the experience of other universities in establishing the fund, we find that in comparison we have done exceptionally well. Also, Dr. Lapham and Miss Field attended organizational meetings of an alumni club in Florida, which meeting was held in connection with the meeting of the Florida Medical Association.

Yours very truly,

L. A. Wogan
Sect'y-Treas.

c.c. Dr. Rufus W. Harris.

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