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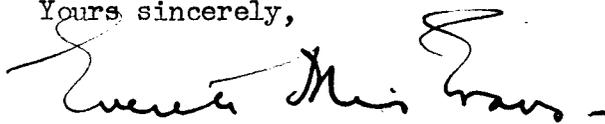
Dear Colonel Wood:

I am a little confused by the letter dated December 1, 1950 from Colonel Gruber stating that they were transferring all supplies from our current contract to a new contract on March 31, 1951. My confusion rests on the problem of what is being done about requests for funds after the \$20,000 allotted recently is used up, which will be around the first of the year.

You will recall we had a request in for \$2,400.00 to revamp the Sixth Floor hospital laboratory to take care of work being done on the stress reaction in burns. Is it alright to go ahead now and request from Colonel Gruber authority for that construction and purchase of laboratory desks and hood? Also, I must make appointments for the Surgical Research Fellows who will come on July, 1951 for a one year period. These appointments must be made within the next two weeks. Can I go ahead with them?

The above confusion results from the fact that I have no information from your office as to our fund request nor any letter of intent after December 31, 1950. I am not concerned but you know how hard it is for me to do anything through the Comptroller's Office without prior knowledge of just how we stand. I would appreciate a letter about this whenever you have the time.

Yours sincerely,



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