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Dr. Charles L. Dunham
 Director
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 Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Chuck:

The attached correspondence with respect to collaboration between LASL and the University of New Mexico Medical School is self-explanatory, and I believe that you have already been informally exposed to its possibility and its connection with the potential use of the Los Alamos Meson Facility for medical research and even therapy.

We are very pleased that this is taking place. There will, of course, be the usual questions of who takes the initiative in seeking funds and the actual mechanics of cooperation where AEC facilities are involved. So far URM is carrying the ball and their initial "home" is proposed for the Los Alamos Medical Center which is conveniently close to our Health Research Laboratory. However, assuming we do eventually get the Meson Facility, we will have to worry about funding for the attached clinical facility in a time scale which will not leave it too far behind the completion and operation of the accelerator.

I would appreciate any comments on this matter and any suggestions as to how we might proceed most effectively.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. Bradbury

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