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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your inquiry regarding our pi meson radiation therapy research program. At present, our machine is shut down for extensive maintenance and is not expected to start up again until the late summer. After that time, we will be doing some tests in preparation for treatment of tumors such as yours. We will probably not be ready to begin such treatments for about a year, however.

If, at that time, you are still interested in the pion program, you might get in touch with Dr. Joseph Concannon of the Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburg, who is a member of our national committee. If he feels you would be an appropriate patient, he will refer you to our program. It is doubtful that we would be able to assist you because of your prior radiation treatments. However, I believe that your case should be evaluated by Dr. Concannon, as we are not yet certain what the eligibility criteria will be for pilot tests of pi meson treatment on astrocytomas.

Again, thank you for your inquiry. I am sorry we could not be of greater help to you at this time.

Sincerely,

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