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November 17, 1952

JOHN H. LAWRENCE, M. D.

Dear Dr. Lawrence:

Attached is a summary statement showing the present status of the metabolic unit for Mr. Robert Donner. If you have any other ideas to be included in this note, I will be glad to incorporate them.

Sincerely,

James L. Born, M. D.

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METABOLIC UNIT
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PROGRESS ON THE METABOLIC UNIT

On February 29, 1952, the Board of Regents of the University of California accepted a gift of \$50,000 from the Donner Foundation for the construction of a unit to be added to Cowell Memorial Hospital for metabolic studies on patients by the Donner Laboratory of Medical Physics in furtherance of their program of medical research. The Board of Regents agreed to begin construction before December 31, 1952.

On March 28, 1952, the Board of Regents selected the Architectural firm of Weihe, Frick & Kruse of San Francisco to draw up plans for this metabolic unit. During April, May and June, Dr. John H. Lawrence and his staff met with the architects and worked out the preliminary plans. On June 28, 1952, the Board of Regents authorized the Vice-President in Charge of Business Affairs to have working drawings prepared and bids taken on a two story building addition. The final working drawings were completed on September 24, 1952 and submitted to the University architects for approval. The University architects reviewed the plans and specifications and let them out to bid on October 28, 1952, setting November 18, 1952 as the date for the return of bids.

Sixteen contractors manifested interest in bidding. The bids will be returned sealed and will be opened on November 18, 1952, and the Board of Regents will award the contract to the successful bidder at their meeting on November 21, 1952, and authorize him to proceed with construction. It is anticipated that construction will commence within several days after the awarding of the contract.

The metabolic unit will consist of a two story addition containing a total gross area of 4200 square feet. The lower floor will consist of patient's rooms, a treatment room, doctor's office, nurse's station, diet

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kitchen and service areas and will have a capacity of eight beds. The upper floor will consist of out-patient facilities and laboratories.

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