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BERKELEY: DIVISION OF MEDICAL PHYSICS

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DR. J. H. LAWRENCE

In reference to our conversation the other day, I have made a check and to the best of my ability the following is the total of funds available for your use as far as revolving and odd funds are concerned:

Metabolic Unit Fund	\$41,282.82
J.H.L. Anonymous Donor (N.Y. Bank)	29,700.57
Kiersted	800.00
Markle	1,000.00
J.H.L. Library	800.00
J.H.L. Medical Research Fund	8,600.00
J.H.L. Special Fund	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total	\$84,183.39

METABOLIC UNIT
MASTER FILE
BOOK I

R. A. San Souci

RAS:bcp

*Dear Bob
file guard all of these
jealously. It is beginning to
amount to something. On how
much of it
do we get
over annual
interest?
JMS*

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October 16, 1950

Mr. Robert Donner
459 First National Bank Building
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Mr. Donner:

Your request for current estimates on additions to the Cowell Memorial Hospital and the Donner Laboratory, addressed on July 5, 1950, to Mr. R. A. San Souci, was transmitted to me for referral to our Office of Architects and Engineers.

As of course you know, building conditions are now more difficult and prices materially higher than they were in 1947 when the estimates were made that, I understand, were supplied to you by Mr. San Souci. Nevertheless, in spite of having to surmount the usual obstacles associated with rising prices, the State of California has decided, after careful consideration, to continue to prosecute the large-scale building program upon which it was launched before the recent series of price increases, and I am informed that our engineers are still able to get good bids and that the projects under construction are doing well.

Confronted by a 300% increase in personnel and multiplied demands for research and teaching facilities, the space problem of the Division of Medical Physics has been trebled since 1946. With its urgent needs and the State's building experience in mind, I have asked our engineering staff, in addition to making the estimates you requested, to review the present building situation in the light of recent empirical evidence. This review indicates that today's prices are from 25% to 30% higher than they were in April, 1947, with a predicted upward trend of approximately 1% a month unless prices controls and allocations should be invoked. It is estimated that the addition to Cowell Hospital (the same Project on which the 1947 figures were based) would cost today

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Mr. Robert Donner

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in the neighborhood of \$135,000 and the addition to the Donner Laboratory (a structure three-fourths of the size of the one contemplated in 1947) in the neighborhood of \$540,000.

Fortunately, much thought has already gone into these two projects, so that, if an opportunity should be presented, we could proceed rapidly with construction plans--an important factor in the present market.

May I take this opportunity to express once more my deep appreciation of your interest in the University.

Yours sincerely,

(Robert G. Sproul)

cc Mr. W. B. Reynolds

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