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October 29, 1948

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Dr. John H. Lawrence  
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 Berkeley 4, California

Dear John:

Upon further cogitation on your need of a clinical unit in Berkeley, it seems apparent to me that the following conclusions are sound: (1) It would be desirable to create such a unit for you at the Medical School in San Francisco. The advantages of such a unit in San Francisco probably would outweigh the disadvantages of distance. (2) However, a unit in San Francisco does not answer your needs completely. Moreover, at best, such a unit would be difficult to build and establish a reasonable time, probably not until the building program of the Medical School is completed. (3) Under the circumstances, you should be given approval to establish a small clinical unit in Berkeley at least until such time as a move to San Francisco becomes feasible, pursuant to (a) availability of proper clinical and clinical laboratory consultations, which seem available at Cowell, and (b) consideration of possible transfer to San Francisco upon completion of the Medical School Building program.

I hope that at the present time the Medical School would support you fully in regard to your needs of a clinical unit. Your needs are very similar to ours, and I know of the problems you face. Eventually I hope that we can join hands in the Medical School, and until then, to reiterate, you would be welcome to use some of our facilities in our temporary quarters at Laguna Honda Home.

This letter is simply a statement to you, and of course represents only my own ideas.

Sincerely,

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Michael B. Shinkin, Surgeon  
 Director, Laboratory of  
 Experimental Oncology

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