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January 12, 1949

Dr. R. S. Stone
Medical Center
San Francisco Campus

Dear Dr. Stone:

The Subcommittee on Medical Instruction and Research, appointed by the Committee on Educational Policy to coordinate medical research and instruction policies in the Northern Section of the Academic Senate, informs me that it is currently concerned with the proposal to establish a Metabolic Unit at Cowell Hospital on the Berkeley campus.

The Subcommittee is concerned chiefly with the employment of human subjects for certain clinical investigations to be conducted under the auspices of the Division of Medical Physics. Although a Memorandum of Agreement was prepared by the principals in this matter on March 24, 1947, it is the Subcommittee's opinion that this Agreement should be re-examined. I agree that such a re-examination is in order and am asking you, therefore, to accept appointment to a Special Committee to advise the President concerning whatever revisions may be necessary in the Memorandum of Agreement, attached hereto, to guarantee the patients' welfare and to safeguard the University's responsibility in the proposed clinical investigations.

Mr. John H. Lawrence, Dr. J. G. Hamilton, and Dr. S. R. Mettler will serve with you on this Committee, and Professor P. M. Barr, appointed Chairman, will call the group together at an early date. No reply to this letter will be necessary unless, as I hope will not be the case, circumstances prevent your acceptance of the appointment.

Yours sincerely,

Robert G. Sproul

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Enclosure
bcc: Vice-President Hutchison
Professor P. M. Barr