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BERKELEY: DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

January 16, 1950

Dean A. R. Davis
210 Administration Building
Campus

Dear Dean Davis:

The committee appointed to consider the promotion of Associate Professor John H. Lawrence to Professor of Medical Physics met today with all members present. In nominating Professor Lawrence, Professor Raymond T. Birge presented a full and detailed report accompanied by the supporting letters, hereto attached, from competent persons in other institutions, together with biography and bibliography. Findings of the committee are as follows:

Dr. Lawrence does not have extensive teaching activities in the University but the extraordinary number of lectureships he has been invited to fill are evidence that he has much to say which is important to the profession which he serves and that he is able to express himself clearly and effectively. There seems no reason, therefore, to question his ability as a teacher.

His research, his professional competence and his services, both to the University as Director of the Donner Laboratory of Medical Physics and to the public in his dissemination in scientific results of great value to the medical profession are so amply attested by the strong endorsements, hereto attached, and by the honors which have come to him, that it seems to the committee unnecessary to go into detail in presenting this report. The only exception to the universally favorable appraisal of Dr. Lawrence has been the opinion quoted by Dr. Kerr from several clinical men in the Medical School that Dr. Lawrence's clinical procedures have occasionally been subject to criticism. Dr. Kerr added, however, that in his opinion, Dr. Lawrence's scientific work has been of such high quality as to offset any possible defect of that nature.

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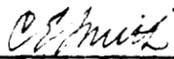
The committee strongly endorses the recommendation that Dr. John H. Lawrence be promoted to Professor of Medical Physics. The committee notices that he appears also to hold the title, at present, of Associate Professor of Experimental Medicine at the University of California Medical School. It is our understanding that his relation to the Medical School is a subject for separate consideration which is not involved in the task laid upon this committee.

Sincerely yours,


F. A. Jenkins


W. J. Kerr


J. M. D. Olmsted


C. E. Smith

J. H. Hildebrand, Chairman

Enc. Letters from Professors: Raymond T. Birge
Carl V. Moore
John S. Lawrence
J. F. Fulton
Francis G. Blake
W. U. Gardner
Shields Warren

Biography
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