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BERKELEY: THE ERNEST V. COWELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

April 24, 1947

Dr. Monroe E. Deutsch  
Vice-President and Provost  
University of California  
Berkeley, California

Dear Dr. Deutsch:

Referring to RELATION OF DIVISION OF MEDICAL PHYSICS  
TO THE MEDICAL SCHOOL (Suggested Revisions) dated April 14, 1947:

May I call to your attention Paragraph 1 as it  
relates to the Student Health. I interpret this to mean that  
at Cowell Hospital -

"No one shall conduct experimental studies either of  
therapeutic or investigative nature on human beings  
unless, in addition to any other appointments he may  
have, he holds one on the staff of the Medical  
School... All experimentation involving human beings  
shall be initiated and conducted with the full  
knowledge and approval of the Chairman of the appropriate  
division of the Medical School..."

This is ridiculous, unless you wish to appoint all  
the physicians at Cowell Hospital to the staff of the Medical  
School. There will always be experimentation and investigations  
of all sick patients, and strict interpretation of this would  
close up Cowell Hospital.

Paragraph 1. in your original letter to Dr. Lawrence  
is entirely adequate and covers the meaning or intent and  
protects the patient, the Medical School, and the Division of  
Medical Physics.

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cc- Dr. Lawrence

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