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W. H. Blahd
A. S. Rose

August 21, 1953

CHANCELLOR RAYMOND B. ALLEN:

U. S. Public Health Service
"Studies in Neuromuscular Diseases"
April 1, 1954 - March 31, 1955
\$12,561.48

Attached is a folder containing an application to the U. S. Public Health Service submitted by Dr. John S. Lawrence, Chairman of the Department of Medicine, School of Medicine, Los Angeles, requesting \$12,651.48 for the period April 1, 1954 - March 31, 1955 in support of the research program entitled as above, which will be under the direction of Dr. William H. Blahd. After the required approvals and signature of the President, the folder containing the application should be forwarded to the Division of Research Grants, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda 14, Maryland. There are three additional file copies.

Dr. Lawrence has indicated in his letter of August 6, 1953 that this proposed study is concerned with the investigation of certain metabolic disturbances in various neuromuscular diseases, i.e., muscular dystrophy, myotonia dystrophica, myasthenia gravis. Determination of total body stores of potassium will be done by the isotope dilution principle using radioactive potassium; urinary excretion of amino acids by means of paper strip chromatography, and the rate of disappearance from the blood and urinary excretion of injected radioactive phosphorus in various neuromuscular diseases will likewise be studied in this program.

Dr. Lawrence has further indicated that the research program will be undertaken at the Veterans Administration Center, Sawtelle; therefore, no facilities or utilities on the Los Angeles campus will be involved, nor will any other activity be displaced.

It has been further indicated that, in connection with the use of toxic solvents, noxious gases, animals and radioactive substances, that the University regulations will be invoked in order to avoid any possible hazards.

The budget seems adequate and is satisfactory to the Business Office. It contains provision for participating in the State Employees' Retirement System as well as the allowable overhead of the U. S. Public Health Service, 8% of the total research funds.

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Chancellor Raymond B. Allen

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August 21, 1953

It is indicated in the letter, attached, dated August 3, 1953 from Dr. Augustus Rose to Dr. Frederick L. Stone, that this application to the U. S. Public Health Service is being made simultaneously with an application to the Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, due to the fact that the Muscular Dystrophy Association has supported this program during the previous period, and it is not known whether or not the support will be continued even though the application has been made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. In connection with the applications to both agencies, Dr. Rose has indicated in the August 3 letter that the Muscular Dystrophy Association will act upon his proposal by September, and the U. S. Public Health Service will not act until after October; therefore, if the funds are to be forthcoming from the Muscular Dystrophy Association, he will know in sufficient time so as to withdraw the application from the U. S. Public Health Service, and if the Muscular Dystrophy Association is unable to continue its support of the application, it will be in time for the U. S. Public Health Service to receive consideration in the October meetings.

The Office of the Dean of the Graduate Division has recommended that both applications be forwarded simultaneously under the conditions mentioned above.

If the application has your approval, it will be appreciated if you will so indicate in the space provided and forward it for the additional approvals, signature of the President and submission to the U. S. Public Health Service.

Geo. F. Taylor
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Business Manager

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Enclosure

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