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LOS ANGELES: SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

August 6, 1953

President R. G. Sproul  
Through Chancellor R. B. Allen  
Campus

RE: Application for grant-in-aid from the  
U. S. Public Health Service in the  
amount of \$12,561.48 for the period  
April 1, 1954 through March 31, 1955  
by William H. Bland, M.D. and Augustus S.  
Rose, M.D., Professor of Medicine (Neurology)

Attention: Mr. George F. Taylor  
Business Office

Dear President Sproul:

Enclosed herewith is application for grant-in-aid from the U. S.  
Public Health Service in the amount of \$12,561.48 for the period April 1, 1954  
through March 31, 1955 as requested by William H. Bland, M.D., Clinical  
Instructor in Medicine, and Augustus S. Rose, M.D., Professor of Medicine (Neurology),  
for the purpose of conducting "Studies in Neuromuscular Diseases".

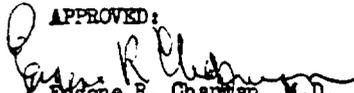
This proposed study is concerned with the investigation of certain  
metabolic disturbances in various neuromuscular diseases, i.e., muscular  
dystrophy, myotonia dystrophica, myasthenia gravis. Determination of total  
body stores of potassium will be done by the isotope dilution principle using  
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.

Facilities are available at the Veterans Administration Center  
for these studies, and a program of this type will not displace any present  
activities on the UCLA campus. Nothing patentable is expected to result from  
this project.

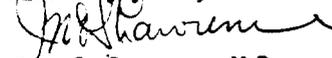
Provision has been made for participation in the State Employees'  
Retirement System at the rate of 9% of applicable salaries, and the usual 8%  
for overhead as allowed by the U. S. Public Health Service has been included.

I trust that this application for grant-in-aid will meet with  
your approval and with the approval of the Regents of the University. Consid-  
eration of this request at the August 28th meeting will be greatly appreciated.

APPROVED:

  
Eugene R. Chapman, M.D.  
Assistant Dean  
School of Medicine

Sincerely yours,

  
John S. Lawrence, M.D.  
Professor of Medicine and  
Chairman of the Department

cc: President Sproul  
Vice-President Corley  
Dean Knudsen  
Dean Warren  
Mr. Taylor (3)  
Mr. Rogers

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