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Dear Dr. Berkner:

The Visiting Committee for the Medical Department met at the Brookhaven National Laboratory on May 26th and 27th, 1958. All of the Committee was in attendance but Dr. Pendergrass.

The Staff presented a program covering the many facets of the problems concerned with tritiated thymidine. Those participating were Dr. Hughes, Stickley, Hankes, Rubini, Cronkhite, Fliedner, Bond, Painter, and Drew, as indicated in the enclosed program. The Committee agreed that we seldom heard a more interesting and penetrating analysis of research in progress. It is a pleasure to see the enthusiasm with which this work is being prosecuted.

Dr. Farr also gave a resume of his work with neutron capture. We were delighted that after seven years, this investigation was beginning to crystallize and show clear-cut results. Especially impressive was the observation that the experimental cerebral neoplasm could be made to disappear entirely.

The Committee visited the new hospital and came away with the feeling that it has been well planned. We feel sure the staff is looking forward to moving day with great anticipation.

Your Committee is unanimous in agreeing that the research is progressing in a most satisfactory manner; the staff clearly has a high degree of competence.

It is your committee's hope that the close interchange, at the working level, with the Department of Biology will continue. The opportunity for collaboration now certainly exists. The program of extensive collaboration with other institutions is greatly to be commended.

Some of the Committee members thought it worth-while to have reprints of the work of the Medical Department sent to them, if this were not inconvenient.

The Committee notes with deep regret the administrative retirement of Dr. D. D. Van Slyke as Head of the Division of Biochemistry, but is very happy he is continuing as Chemist to the Hospital. We believe it true that Dr. Van Slyke's wisdom and spirit have molded and subsequently permeated the Division to insure future excellence. The Institution may justly feel proud for having been the recipient of the services of so great a man.

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The Committee also wishes to note with great satisfaction the extremely capable direction of Dr. Lee Far. We feel that in no small degree the success of the Department has depended on him. We wish great success to Dr. Hughes as Dr. Van Slyke's successor.

Cordially,

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VISITING COMMITTEE FOR THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Program for  
Scientific Meeting  
26 and 27 May 1958

Monday, 26 May

8:30 a.m.	Depart from Vanderbilt Hotel, N.Y.C.
10:30 a.m.	Arrive Brookhaven - assigned to quarters
11:00 a.m.	Meeting convened
11:15 a.m.	General Report on Research in the Medical Department
	Lee E. Farr, M. D.
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Reports on the Manifold Problems in the Department using Organic Tritium as a Label
	W.L. Hughes, Ph. D. E.P. Cronkite, M.D. V.P. Bond, M.D., Ph.D. E.E. Stickle, Ph.D. L.V. Hankes, Ph.D. R.M. Drew, Ph.D. R.B. Painter, Ph.D. J.R. Rubini, M.D. T.M. Flidner, M.D.
6:00 p.m.	Cocktails
7:00 p.m.	Dinner

Tuesday, 27 May

9:15 a.m.	Tour of new Medical buildings
10:30 a.m.	Personal visits with scientists
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Executive Meeting of Committee
3:30 p.m.	Depart for New York City

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