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Cardio-Respiratory Laboratory
Middlesex General Hospital

You already are aware of the great value we place on pulmonary function measurements in the diagnosis and estimation of disability for industrial pulmonary disease cases. Presently we must send our claim cases to the Presbyterian Hospital here in New York involving considerable expense in time and money. On several occasions in the past, we and Dr. DuBow have mentioned the fact that a similar laboratory is planned for the Middlesex General Hospital in New Brunswick.

I am attaching for your information and records our latest correspondence on this subject. Dr. Joseph A. Kler has done an outstanding job in organizing this laboratory and obtaining endorsements from various societies concerned with health problems. I believe that their next step will be a fund raising campaign. If you and your staff feel that this is a project worthy of our financial support, I shall be very happy to assist in any recommendations for disbursement of funds which you may make.

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