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Dr. Leroy U. Gardner
The Saranac Laboratory for the
Study of Tuberculosis
Box 551
Saranac Lake, New York

Dear Dr. Gardner:

Your application for a grant-in-aid of $10,000 for research on the relationship of asbestosis to pulmonary carcinoma reached us on July 9, two days after the meeting of the National Advisory Cancer Council. The date of the next meeting has not yet been set, but it undoubtedly will not occur until the Fall.

In checking the budget in your application, we note that it is headed August 1, 1943 to August 1, 1945. We assume, therefore, that each salary item shown on the budget is for a two-year period, but we should like to have you verify this for us.

Also, I think the Council will want to know in each instance what percentage of time each individual will be expected to give to the work supported by the grant. It may be easier for you to indicate this on a budget form than to give us the information in a letter. We are, therefore, enclosing five blank budgets so that you may prepare a new one in more detail. Four copies should be returned to us.

In the event this application should be recommended by the Council, the question of the corporate organization of the laboratory would arise before payment of the grant could be made. Will you advise us whether the laboratory is a separate and independent organization or whether it is part of the Trudeau Foundation. If it is the latter, the application should be made by the Trudeau Foundation for use at the Saranac Laboratory under your direction.

Sincerely yours,

R. R. Spencer

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