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Dr. Leroy U. Gardner
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Saranac Lake, New York

Dear Dr. Gardner:

I have your letter of June 23. There is no way of knowing in advance what action the National Advisory Cancer Council will take on any application. I am not sure whether Dr. Ludvig Hektoen, executive director of the Council, would want to express his opinion as to the merits of the application, but if you wish to write him he could be reached at 21 West Elm Street, Chicago, Illinois.

I think it would be a mistake for you to increase your animal colonies until you know definitely what the Council's recommendation is on your application.

The date of the next meeting has not yet been set but it is not likely to be until fall. In the meantime, I can only suggest that you try to get your application into the best possible shape by furnishing us the information requested in our letter of June 17.

Sincerely yours,

R. R. Spencer

R. R. Spencer, Acting Chief
National Cancer Institute

c.c.: Dr. Ludvig Hektoen

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