

September 3, 1948

Dr. John C. Cutler
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Dear Doctor Cutler: (Through Director, Pan American Sanitary
Bureau)

Reference is made to correspondence of August 26th containing the contemplated financial arrangement for the terminal phases of the Guatemala study. On the basis of the probable balance in the research fund at the completion of the major activities, it would appear to be possible to carry out the program as outlined for one year at least. If at the expiration of that time sufficient funds are not available for the program as mentioned, it will become necessary to curtail the work or to request an additional grant. Requesting a new grant has some drawback in that it will require a progress report dealing with the work which has been accomplished. This we might not care to do at the present time.

It is suggested that the balance of the research grant be re-scrutinized and that, if possible, the funds be apportioned to carry out the essential follow-up services for a period of at least two years.

Sincerely,

J. F. Mahoney
Medical Director
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