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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Your letter of November 12, 1969 in which you request permission to use a portion of your grant funds, or an amount not to exceed \$1,550.00, has been reviewed by the Research Committee.

Although it is the policy of our Foundation to provide support for personnel and not for equipment and supplies, they agree with me that your need is urgent and reasonable, particularly in view of the current cutback and freeze in federal funds.

You therefore have our permission to proceed with expenditures as outlined in your letter toward the purchase of an inverted microscope and a controlled atmosphere incubator.

We wish you success in your efforts and will await your progress report with great interest.

Sincerely,

John F. Herndon, Ph.D.

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