December 13, 1967 Dr. Lloyd Elam Dean Meharry Medical College Nashville, Tennessee Dear Dr. Elam: This letter is to express congratulations to you and the members of the faculty at Meharry Medical College for approval of your grant in collaboration with Vanderbilt University Medical School. The funding of this gigantic effort was not easy I assure you. It certainly offers a great opportunity for cooperation between two medical schools and a positive approach to the improvement of interracial community relations. I am confident that you will be equal to the task. The region is fortunate in having as its director Stanley Olsen to work with bright young minds at Meharry as well as the young minds in old heads among my friends there. With sincerest regards and best wishes I am, very traily very truly yours, Leonidas H. Berry, M.D. cc Dr. Matthew Walker