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Copy for Dr. Berry

Dr. Benjamin Boshes, Clinical Director
Narcotics Outpatients Clinic
Northwestern University Medical School
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Dear Doctor Boshes:

After checking our budget, I believe there are sufficient funds to pay for the travel expenses of Mr. Shimberg in order that he may attend the Research Center for Human Relations and the clinic at Riverside Hospital. I would appreciate it, however, if you would give me more details as to time involved and what the expenses will be. As I stated above, I feel sure that the matter can be handled but before I make a final commitment I would want to know what the total cost is.

The procedure would be as employed in the past: namely, for Northwestern University to reimburse Mr. Shimberg and in turn add this amount to the bi-monthly statement submitted to us.

With reference to the matter of increasing your budget by approximately \$8,000, a decision will have to be made as to whether a program consisting of two clinics and certain services at the Bridewell and County Jail is the most satisfactory way to utilize the funds provided for this purpose.

As far as the rest of this biennium is concerned, I am sure there will be enough unencumbered funds to apply for the purposes indicated in your letter. The problem will relate to what happens as of July 1, 1957 when the next biennium begins. I feel that the only way that this can be answered is to have a meeting, discuss the problem thoroughly, and make recommendations to Doctor Cross. If this meets with your approval, I will have Doctor

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Berry proceed with the arrangements and at the time of the meeting I feel that some final decision should be made. Another matter that should be discussed is the next biennial budget. It is doubtful at the present time that we have very strong evidence to support a request for additional funds since we are not completely using the funds we now have available.

I was delighted to learn of the progress made at the Cook County Jail. As soon as I hear from you further, I will proceed accordingly.

With best regards.

G. Howard Gowen, M.D.
Deputy Director

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cc - Dr. Leonidas Berry ✓