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Dear Dr. Richardson

I was very sorry that due to a series of incidents I was not able to talk with Dr. Roberts personally. I want to reaffirm our appreciation of the past help from the Rockefeller Foundation, and a hope that our request for additional help will receive favorable attention.

become it ~~In regard to that part of the request for twenty -~~
five thousand dollars for equipping the dormitory ~~it seems that it~~
is easier to get federal appropriations for building than it is to
get appropriations for equipment that would make the building usa-
ble.

~~As regards to~~ The second part of our request for
\$12,000 over a four year period for professors on sabbatical leave
who may be willing to collaborate with the school ~~I would like to~~
~~say that such technical assistance would~~ be extremely valuable in
the present phase of the development of the school. For the most
part our teachers are young. Only one at present has a master's de-
gree. Seven of our women teachers are married making graduate study
in another country difficult in this phase of their life. Our teach-
ers are interested in self improvement as evidenced by the fact
that 12 are presently taking one or more basic courses in the gra-
duate school at UREMG. These courses include ~~Statistics, Analysis of~~
statistical data, biochemistry, ~~Analysis of food, and Methods~~ of
research. Some of these teachers would be able to finish their mas-
ters requirements here if there were someone to orient the research
and thesis.

The need for well trained professors is forcibly
brought to our attention by the increasing demands placed on the
school. The federal minister of ~~agriculture~~ has asked us to assume
responsibility for orientation of the secondary school ~~in~~ home eco-
nomics under his jurisdiction; the federal minister of health has
asked for some help in training welfare workers; ACAR, the state
extension service, is increasingly asking for help.

These additional demands on the school are coming
at a time when there will probably be a decrease in the technical
help from Purdue.

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We need help from experienced home economists to
help us in the new programs and also to help in orienting ~~research~~
~~for these~~ and other research needed to answer problems in the areas

^M of Nutrition, ^M Management and housing. The four people we are re-
questing are not, many for the task we have ahead, but we feel that
we can help with ~~some~~ ^{the} of the cost of ~~these~~ ^{the number}. Our estimate of finan-
cial ~~help~~ ^{assistance} that we could give ^{per} a year is as follows:

- 1. Apartment with furniture \$1200.00 ✓
 - 2. Assistance of a professor part time ... 1500.00 ✓
 - 3. Assistance of part time secretary 600.00 ✓
 - 4. Materials and equipment for research .. 500.00 ✓
- \$3800.00

^{will} We also furnish desk, file, typewriters and table and
chairs in the estimated value of \$900. We are including an item
in next years budget to take care of the equipment and ~~material~~ ^{material}
cost in hopes that we will be able to invite a home economist to
cooperate with us.