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Dear Dr. Schlottfeldt:

This is in further acknowledgment of your letter of September 6 and of your subsequent letter of September 22 to which you attached a statement on how the school would administer the \$50,000 portion of the \$200,000 appropriation from the Foundation for salary increments.

In the original letter addressed to you on December 21, 1955, we stated: "If initial salary supplements were made to staff members, the Foundation's contribution during the period of the grant could only decrease year by year, and the University's would have to increase so that at the time of the termination of the grant the University would be bearing the full burden of the initial salary supplement."

As you can see, our concern was not so much to provide funds for increasing temporarily the salaries of a large number of staff members engaged in research at the school as it was to aid the University in satisfying the need for permanent salary adjustments for those strategic professors working full time and conducting investigations.

We wonder what concrete evidence the University could give that it would contribute toward the betterment of the salaries of the appropriate staff members during the three years while our grant is operative or, much more important, what commitments it could make for the continuation of such increases as become effective during this three-year period after the termination of the grant.

Very sincerely yours,

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