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Dear Bob:

I am writing to tie up some loose ends left dangling at the end of our recent meeting. First, I would greatly appreciate a copy of Joe Berkson's paper before the International Statistical Association in Paris. My need for this almost borders on being an emergency since I am giving a paper before a hospital group and a seminar before the School of Public Health up in Berkeley. I feel certain that the Berkson paper will be of much help to me.

The second thing I would like you to do is write a letter to Hans Falk verifying as well as authorizing his ultimate claim to the Packard Bi-dimensional Scanner. This was bought by him, as you will recall, on a TIRC supported grant and the provisions of the grant as well as discussions with the School, I think, leave little doubt that the granting agency retains title to an instrument of this extreme expense, which title does not revert to the School except after three years. This, of course, is the policy that both the American Cancer Society and the National Institutes of Health follow, so you need have no fear relative to any unique attitude on the part of TIRC. I do not think it will be necessary for you to write the School administration directly; however, should the need arise you can be sure we will notify you promptly.

I plan to see Dulbecco at Cal Tech next week on some other matters. Is it your wish or the consensus that I contact him re his interest in accepting support for amplification of the studies as well as possibly undertaking new ones? Jacobson and Cattell were very desirous of this as, of course, am I. I do not, however, wish to crawl out on a limb so please let me know if I should go ahead.

The last meeting I thought was an excellent one. Much was

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accomplished and I feel that the situation will improve as well in relation to much of the contents of my letter and the discussion that follows.

Regards to all,

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul", enclosed within a large, loopy circular flourish.

Paul Kotin, M.D.  
Professor of Pathology

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