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Dear Mr. Skoff:

Thank you for your letter of January 7, in which you indicate your interest in the opening in my laboratory. I hope we can come to an understanding soon. In answer to your question: I could offer you an annual salary of \$9,000. Since my grant period is from January 1 to December 31, an increase could be offered for January 1, 1972. There is also a small allowance in the budget for travel to meetings. I would hope that you would commit yourself to at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 years because little can be accomplished in a shorter period. It would be possible for you to continue your present research in neuroglia, but, of course, the major part of your time would have to be devoted to joint projects with me. This we can discuss later; my program is quite flexible.

I wonder if it would be possible for you to start the job before July 1, preferably on May 1 or June 1. This would be very much in the interest of keeping the laboratory running and getting started on joint projects. Dr. C. H. Narayanan left on January 1, and I should like to take full advantage of the opportunities offered by the grant, at the earliest date possible. You could finish your Ph.D. work here, if this is possible.

Perhaps you could arrange for a short visit sometime next week, to get acquainted with the situation here and to discuss matters further. I would pay your travel expenses. Please call me collect - 314 863-0100, Extension 4170.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Viktor Hamburger

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