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The Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation,
565 Park Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sirs,

I am writing this letter in the hope that you may be interested in some work which we have presented on headache and which we are unable to pursue as completely as possible because of lack of funds.

Because of the large number of operations we have done under local anaesthesia, particularly in epileptic cases, we have outlined fairly completely those areas within the cranial cavity which are really sensitive to pain and have recorded these findings over a period of years. I have a man here who is available to work on the problem. I want him to put in full time which he cannot do unless he has a fellowship. He would study the anatomy of the areas mentioned.

From the clinical point of view our attitude has been that all headaches, if they are clearly understood and severe enough to justify interference, can be cured by radical operation. Our immediate need in regard to these cases of headache is to have a clinical fund which will make it possible to hospitalize some of those people who otherwise find it beyond their means to remain in the Hospital while we continue our studies and treatment.

I hope that I am not bothering you about a problem which comes outside your sphere of interest.

Yours sincerely,

WGP/HL.