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My dear Doctor Penfield:

Referring to your appeal to the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation for assistance, I regret to inform you that at a recent meeting of the Executive Committee it was decided, after careful consideration, that it will be impossible to extend to you a grant in aid of your investigation of the surgical treatment of persistent headaches and the study of nerve endings in the dural sinuses and the intracranial sensitive areas.

This decision has no bearings on the merits of the project which you submitted. In view of the circumstances under which we are now operating, the Executive Committee at its recent meeting adopted a very conservative policy and limited its appropriations to the continuation of the support of research now going on under subvention of the Foundation.

Yours sincerely,

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