

February 19, 1953

Dr. Robert S. Morison,  
The Rockefeller Foundation,  
49 West 49th Street,  
New York 20, N.Y.

Dear Doctor Morison:

I am writing to provide further information concerning the application for a grant in aid of research on the temporal lobe being submitted to the Rockefeller Foundation by Dr. Penfield and myself.

I am sure that you must have been impressed by previous reports from numerous investigators, particularly the extensive studies of Dr. Frederic Gibbs and his associates, of the importance of studies of temporal lobe function to our understanding of many aspects of the mental life and behavior of man, both normal and abnormal. These studies have served to point the way to a rich field of investigation.

The problems raised by these initial studies require attack from various points of view on a broad front. This will require a team of well trained specialists under expert supervision and direction. It is to make this possible for a three year period that we are applying to the Rockefeller Foundation at this time.

For your convenience in presenting this proposal to the committee I have written a short introduction summarizing some of the important information which provides a background for this work. This is followed by an outline of our tentative budget and a description of the nature of the work planned for the various members of our team.

Kindly let me know if further information is desired to assist you in your decision.

Respectfully yours,

HHJ/p  
Encl.

Herbert H. Jasper, M.D.