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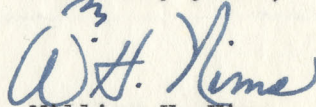
Dear Doctor Penfield:

I am writing to acknowledge and thank you for the letter you addressed to Mr. Gaither, in which you ask about applying for a grant for the Montreal Neurological Institute.

I do wish that I could encourage you and Dr. Rasmussen to submit an application to the Foundation, but I am sorry to say that our program activities on human behavior and research on mental activities on human behavior and research on mental health were discontinued in October, 1957, and we have no ongoing program at present in which we could consider a grant for the Institute.

We do appreciate your interest in making this inquiry, and I regret sincerely that under the circumstances I am unable to reply more favorably.

Sincerely yours,



William H. Nims  
Assistant Secretary