

Rockefeller Brothers Fund  
Application  
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Rockefeller Brothers Fund  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York 20, New York

Office of the Director

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Dear Dr. Penfield:

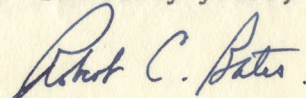
Thank you for the letter of October 16 from you and Dr. Theodore Rasmussen presenting a request to the Rockefeller Brothers Fund for a contribution to the endowment fund of the Montreal Neurological Institute.

There is every appreciation here of the notable work done by the Institute under your leadership and of the challenging opportunities that lie ahead. Unfortunately, however, this is not a matter which the Fund could take up with a view toward being helpful. As you will understand, the Fund necessarily follows certain limiting principles with respect to the nature and scope of its activities, and sometimes - as in this instance - requests are presented which, though of outstanding merit, fall outside the scope of its program.

We are the more sorry to send you this word in response to a letter as thoughtful and stimulating as yours. Please accept our thanks for the opportunity to learn something of your work and your philosophy.

With all best wishes for the continued success of the Institute,

Sincerely yours,



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