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Dear Doctor Penfield:

Doctor Gregg is away on vacation and will not return until September 10. In his absence your letter of August 24 has been referred to me for reply.

I fear that it is not possible to comply with your request. It is contrary to the policy of the Foundation to consent to the use of the name Rockefeller in connection with buildings for which the Rockefeller Foundation has contributed funds. The officers of the Foundation have been requested by the Trustees to keep this in mind, and I am sure that the same applies to the use of any emblem which would identify the Foundation with a building toward which it has contributed.

The decoration which appears on the Foundation's publication is not the Seal of the Foundation, and has not been accepted officially.

We appreciate your desire to incorporate in the building something to show the Foundation's share in it, and I trust you will understand why we cannot consent to your doing so.

Sincerely yours,

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