

Rockefeller

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Discussion with Dr. Morrison, over the telephone, in regard to the possibility of support on a five year basis for a Unit to study the relationship of anaesthesia to the nervous system, and in connection with our present work on the representation of consciousness, and other work in the operating room.

The possibility of Pask, here, was outlined. He pointed out that he could make no promise, of course; and that a large part of their money for next year was already tagged. Also, that they would be put in an undesirable position, if they displaced a good man from England to America at the present time, and that it would be better if we were able to bring him here on our own, quite independent of them, and then made a proposal to him.

At the close however, he said that Dr. Gregg would be back next week, and that I might send down a short outline of the thing, perhaps not longer than two pages, so that they could see what the idea was. I told him that I would do so, and at the same time no mention would be made to anyone in England concerning our approach.

Wilder Penfield.