

March 29, 1929.

Dear Dr. Aub:-

In order that there may be no misunderstanding about it I have written out the inclosed memorandum about the temporary grant from the School of Public Health.

I should like sometime before long to talk over with you some possibilities of arranging special facilities for metabolism studies - that is, special wards, diet kitchens, and so forth, together with adjacent laboratories, at the Brigham Hospital that might be available for both the work at the Huntington Hospital and the Brigham Hospital. There is no money for this at present, but it is, of course, always possible that we might secure money and in this way it would seem to be feasible to make provision for not only one small hospital but for two hospitals and possibly for other places in the immediate neighborhood, such as the Lying-in Hospital and the Childrens Hospital. Patients that needed to be studied could be transferred to those special quarters that would be run by the Brigham Hospital, and then payment for the maintenance of the patients could be met from the Huntington Hospital budget.

Any method of providing actual metabolism wards at the Huntington Hospital seems to mean such disproportionate expenditure that the other has occurred to the Executive Committee as being a way of meeting the situation, and I should like to talk it over with you.

Very sincerely yours,

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