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Associate Professor M. Hobbs,
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Dear Professor Hobbs,

Thank you for your letter of 16 Dec, detailing
the funding required to complete your current Wittenoom
project.

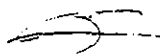
It had occurred to us that \$20,000 p.a. for two
years may have made it easier to guarantee employment of
your proposed research officer or fellow. However if
you think a single grant of \$40,000, paid in 1978, would
be more suitable, and would simplify your applications to
the NHMRC or elsewhere for the additional funds you may
require, we are happy to respect your judgement.

If you would please confirm with me, say by
telephone, that you would prefer the total \$40,000 in 1978
(rather than say \$30,000 + \$10,000), I will make immediate
arrangements for the payment to be made.

Incidentally, we would be interested to hear whether
you have been able to come to any arrangement with Dr. Peter
Clark about sharing your 'eastern States' clerical assistant.
Dr. Munday thought that Dr. Clark had someone on his staff
who was experienced in the type of work involved.

Yours sincerely,

(J.F.B.)


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