

August 13, 1948

Mr. C. H. VanHartesveldt,
Thompson Vita-Meter Corporation,
6402 Cedar Avenue,
Cleveland 3, Ohio.

Dear Mr. VanHartesveldt:

I send you herewith the original and an additional copy of the agreement between your company and the University of Cincinnati, as executed by action of the Board of Directors of the University. As I anticipated, there was no objection on the part of the University Board to the contract as drawn up by your people. As I indicated in my conversation with you, Article IX is subject to some interpretation in that representatives of this Laboratory, obviously, would not undertake to secure from governmental authorities any authorization or permission which would not be granted fully and freely by such governmental agencies to the representatives of your company. In other words, it is understood by ourselves and by you, that we would not undertake to influence governmental authorities in any manner which might be detrimental to the public interest, nor would these authorities, as represented by the U. S. Public Health Service, be expected to be amenable to any such influence. Obviously, I make this statement not out of any question as to your motives, but only for the record, so that there might be no possibility of any misunderstanding on the part of anyone as to our role in this situation.

Cordially yours,

Robert A. Kehoe, M. D.

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C.C.: Dr. Stanley Dorst

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