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Dear Doctor Amberson:

I have your letter of July 2 informing me of the action taken by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Trudeau Sanatorium at its meeting on July 1, 1953 in New York City.

I can only say that the provisions in the letter are clear, but the abrupt termination of my employment, already in effect several days before I received the letter, makes it very difficult for me to discharge the many obligations I assumed in the interest of The Trudeau Foundation prior to the action of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

As you know, I have numerous investigations under way, as well as a number of projects that are completed but not yet written up for publication. The latter job can be completed without additional experimental work. The termination of those in midcourse is a serious problem, involving, as it does, the fulfillment of contracts, the expenditure of funds, the maintenance of many animals, and the use of a large amount of equipment that I have assembled over a period of years.

This letter submits my resignation, of course, but I must request a good deal of consideration and understanding in the fulfillment of my obligations to avoid a very large waste of committed funds, as well as to promote the interests of the Foundation.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur J. Vorwald, M.D.

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