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November 18, 1980

Mr. Thomas A. Fitzgerald, Director
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NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
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Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

Ref: Project No. NYU Medical Center
No. 8-0248-140

I am replying to your October 21, 1980, letter to Dr. Clayton F. Callis of Monsanto Company regarding your request for increased funding for the listed project.

I regret that we will be unable to honor your request for cost modification of the referenced project by $4,919.42. Budgeting and funding of this project was completed in-house when our final contract for the project with NYU was signed. For such outside research awards, I am unable to reopen the funding/budgeting process.

I do understand that costs are increasing and, in the future for such research projects, realize that costs/overheads will increase. However, we will need to include such costs in the funding/budgeting proposals at the time the contact is negotiated.

I would like to point out to you that we at Monsanto are not insensitive to such requests. Recently, in September of this year, Dr. C. C. Lee - Project Director - pointed out that some funds (approximately $5,000.) from the preceding contract year had not been expended and requested a release of these surplus funds to be added to this year's contract payment.

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Since the funds were already budgeted and available, and Monsanto Company felt that their expenditure was justifiable and would add significant benefit to the project, we honored Dr. Lee's request and made these funds available to the project.

Thanks for your understanding.

Sincerely yours,

John H. Craddock, Manager,
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