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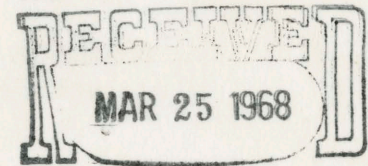
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THE JOHN CRERAR LIBRARY



Mr. Oliver W. Tuthill
President
The John Crerar Library
35 West 33rd Street
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Dear Mr. Tuthill:

We are pleased to inform you that the Board of Regents of the National Library of Medicine at its meeting March 11, 1968 recommended approval of the application of The John Crerar Library for a Regional Medical Library Grant. The Board believed that continued developmental effort was necessary before full operation could begin and it therefore recommended that the initial grant be limited to \$150,000 a year for a period of two years.

This letter is for information purposes only and does not constitute any commitment of funds. Although the grant period requested in the application was to begin July 1, 1968, our fiscal situation is such that we will not be able to consider funding this application until some time in fiscal year 1969 (fiscal year 1969 begins July 1, 1968).

In the near future, it would be highly desirable to meet with Mr. Henkle, the Executive Director, in order to discuss further development of the proposal. Since the lead time required for the initiation of regional medical library service is considerable, we should not delay our discussions.

Since indirect costs for Regional Medical Library Grants will be negotiated on an individual basis, it will be necessary for the Crerar Library to develop an indirect cost rate proposal to submit to the Director, Division of Grants Administration Policy, Department of

Health, Education and Welfare, 330 Independence Avenue, S.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20201. The attached Guide for Non-Profit
Institutions for establishing indirect cost rates will be helpful
in developing your proposal.

We will look forward to hearing from Mr. Henkle concerning a
convenient time to pursue pertinent planning discussions.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Walkington
Acting Chief
Facilities and Resources Division
Extramural Programs
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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Henkle
Mr. Winters