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Mr. Ward Ross
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Dear Ward:

Enclosed please find two letters addressed to Dr. Robert West from Merck & Co., Inc., the second one of which purports to be an agreement which West is asking the University to sign. Frankly, I don't see how we could sign the agreement in its present form for a number of reasons. I have asked West's permission to discuss the whole question with WARF; therefore, I am laying the matter before you for your advice and help. You will notice in one of the letters that Merck refers to a tripartite agreement with NIH on screening. I have heard a little about this agreement but I have never seen one and the University was never a party of one.

I thought you might have some contact with Merck and that you could get some information about such an agreement. After your people have had a chance to consider this matter, I would be pleased to discuss the whole matter with you.

Sincerely yours,



William H. Young
Assistant to the President

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