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Dear Dorothy Thomas:

I would like to write to Local Board No. 2 and add my own word to yours, but that is the kind of a matter into which the Foundation just can't go. We don't even ask for deferment of our own officers and obviously we are not in a position in this case to weigh the case of one individual against others. We have expressed our judgment of the importance of the study by making a grant to it, but, alas, there we have to stop. That is general policy and I have no choice but to follow it.

Let me add that personally I tremendously hope that some way may be found to save this essential member of your organization for the study. I can't imagine anything more important for him to be doing.

Sincerely and with best wishes,

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