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To the Trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation,
61 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

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In September 1930 the Governors of the University of Toronto received from Miss Russell a message from the President of the Rockefeller Foundation in respect of the possibility that the Foundation might set aside a substantial sum for the establishment of a training school for nurses in Toronto, provided the Provincial Government of Ontario undertook responsibility for a like amount.

In view of conditions that had arisen since the proposal was first made it was thought a modification of the offer perhaps might be entertained by the Foundation for an experimental period of work. Our Governors understood from Miss Russell that the Trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation would be quite willing to consider a modification of the plan which had been discussed. Our Governors regret that they have not been in a position hitherto to make any further approach to the Rockefeller Foundation, and wish to assure them that the delay was not due to any intentional lack of courtesy on their part. In Ontario there have been in the last year changes of Government, as well as difficulties in the financial situation, which caused the Government to postpone a reply to the Governors of the University of Toronto.

Our Governors have authorised me to write to you expressing their regret at this delay, and to ask you if you will be good enough to let the proposal lie for a short time longer. Yesterday the Prime Minister of the Province informed me that the Government was considering the matter carefully,

and he hopes to be able to give us a reply very soon. The indications are that this reply will be favourable.

Yours sincerely,

Roha Kalewar

President.