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Dear Turan,

I have checked the files regarding the status of MH-11380.

At the time that we ended the first year under the University of Missouri, Mr. Thompson checked with the University as well as our own books in order to avoid the problem of a carry-over. Mr. Thompson, on November 4, 1965, requested an adjustment in the expenditures in order to fully utilize the first years funds.

If, at this time the University claims that MH-11380 is over-expended because of moneys returned to the government, this is largely due to the inadequate bookkeeping practices of the University, for Mr. Thompson repeatedly requested a proper accounting so that these adjustments could be properly made. It seems, that the Public Health Service had no choice but to accept the University-s bookkeeping and so they cannot be held accountable. Mr. Thompson was unable to do more than accept the University's bookkeeping and he cannot be held accountable.

It is my view that the University is accountable and an effort might be made to ask them to ask the University authorities to make a correction from unencumbered funds.

Good luck!

Sincerely yours,

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