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Dear Dr. Bobon:

I am writing in reply to your letter of July 16 and I am pleased to have you spend a month in our Department in the spring of 1970. It has been my experience that observers who wish to understand our methods find them confusing until they accept the responsibility for a specific study and attempt to carry out the steps necessary to write a protocol, collect and analyze the data and write a summary. Some visitors have joined my Department for a few days and this has given them sufficient opportunity to take back with them an overview of our methods and facilities and attitudes.

While I would welcome you for a month, I must caution you that this time is long as an observer and much too short as a participant.

Unfortunately, we do not have funds available for the support of visiting scientists except on an annual basis. In the event that you are interested in coming for a year, I can make an application on your behalf to a number of agencies.

I would urge you to consider an application for a year's visit, as this will be the best for your program.

For funds for a shorter period may I suggest you apply to UNESCO or WHO. Scientists have been sent from Europe to laboratories, including my own, by WHO. Applications are made by the European scientist and the requirement for us is to welcome them.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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