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from 20 grams per specimen to 100 grams, and that all specimens must come from persons under the age of 30 years. As Dr. Bulle's hospital was unable to guarantee the availability of sufficient bone specimens of his size and age level, he so informed Professor Kulp, pointing out that only a large government hospital would normally be in a position to obtain a supply of bone specimens in the required size. Copies of two letters, comprising the most recent correspondence between Dr. Bulle and Professor Kulp, are enclosed.

Dr. Bulle is personally quite relieved that the revision of Columbia's requirements had given him a practical opportunity to withdraw from the project. While willing to assist the Columbia project to the extent possible, he feels that the complications which have arisen involving both the AEC and the GOI, are somewhat beyond his scope. As an alien (Austrian national) employed by a foreign missionary organization, he points out that his status in India is not secure enough to allow much involvement in inter-governmental affairs.

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Bethesda Hospital,
Ambur, N.A. District,
INDIA.

Dear Dr. Bulla:

I was very glad to read the report which now permits you to send to us sample of human bone. The original financial agreement called for a fee of \$5.00 per sample and the transportation charges to be borne at this end since you would send them collect. If it is alright with you we shall apply this previous agreement to the samples you now send to us.

We have modified our request as to age and sample size. At the present time we desire samples of people who are less than 30 years of age and each sample must weigh a minimum of 100 grams. I believe my letter of April 28, 1955 gives you the other necessary information and if any further questions remain please feel free to contact me.

Thank you again for the concerted effort you have made to assist us.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Rupp
Associate Professor

JLR:ps.

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ordinarily will not permit removal of such a large quantity of bone as the relatives would object to a severe and readily noticeable mutilation of the body. I am personally not acquainted with any private institution which will have enough amputations on patients below 30 years to supply to you the required bone specimens (ten specimens per month) for a period of one year. It probably would be best if you approach directly Shri V.K. Pillai, Secretary, Ministry of Health, New Delhi, and request him to appoint a large Government hospital in our place.

I hope you realise that I have tried my best to assist you in your research project and am sure you will understand why I am herewith asking to be excused. Enclosed I am forwarding to you a statement of our expenses incurred by trying to get this project started.

Very sincerely yours,

Encl: One letter

[W. F. Sulle]

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