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DEAN A. CLARK, M.D.  
GENERAL DIRECTOR

*Ans. 4/9/57 M.*

Luis F. LeLoir, M.D.  
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Fundacion Campomar  
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Buenos Aires, Argentina

Dear Dr. LeLoir:

Your visit here last spring aroused a great deal of interest among the Harvard Medical School faculty and the staff of the Massachusetts General Hospital. As you know through Dr. Lipmann's letter, we have been searching for a suitable means of attracting you to come to work here. It is now the middle of our vacation period which makes it difficult to reach decisions of a permanent nature. But we are so eager to have you come here that we have arranged an offer in which I hope you will be interested.

On behalf of the Massachusetts General Hospital, then, I am writing to invite you to come to the Hospital as Biochemist and Director of the Biochemical Research Laboratories now under the direction of Dr. Lipmann for a period of two or three years with the very likely prospect of the position becoming a permanent one if you should so desire. Indeed it is the hope of our Trustees and staff that you will eventually decide to make this position your life work. The Trustees will guarantee a salary of \$18,000 a year. An additional guarantee of \$7000 would be available for secretarial aid and office supplies. We feel confident that we quickly can obtain from outside sources a grant of \$50,000 a year to finance your laboratory, and that there will be no difficulty in obtaining further annual support as desirable for personnel, supplies, and equipment. We have available \$3000 to assist in the expenses of your personal moving. Arrangements for an appointment for you at the Harvard Medical School can be worked out, we are confident, at a later date.

Dr. Lipmann's laboratory space and equipment will be kept intact and under lock for your use.

Your title would be "Biochemist at the Massachusetts General Hospital". There are no routine duties, and your purpose

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in our midst would be to perpetuate a tradition of fine biochemical research.

In the hope that you will give consideration to our offer, and with the assurance that you will receive a warm welcome from all our own staff, plus your many admirers in this area, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Dean A. Clark*  
Dean A. Clark, M.D.  
General Director

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