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Dear Peggy:

Good news! I was informed today by the National Science Foundation that my grant was approved without cuts, for 2 years, beginning January 1, 1974. I have not heard from the National Institutes of Health but shall call them within the next few days. If they come through also, I'll accept the NIH grant because it is for 3 years.

At any rate, I can now offer you "officially" the position of Research Associate as of January 1, 1974. The salary for the first year would be \$9,500, with a \$500 increase for the second year. I hope very much that you will decide to join me; I am looking forward to some exciting years of research. We can decide later on the topic we want to start with. I would ask you to commit yourself for at least 2 years, since, as you know, one can hardly get a good piece of work accomplished in a year, particularly if one starts on a new project.

It took me a while to get used to the St. Louis climate, after Nyon and another week in the Swiss mountains.

With cordial greetings, also to Dr. Mandell.

Yours,

Viktor Hamburger

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