

JULY 7, 1961.

WILLIAM HOLLANDER, M.D.,
Sudbury, Mass.

DEAR BILL: It is my pleasure to enclose our check in the amount of \$1,200. This represents our consultation fee for the six-month period beginning July 1 and ending December 31, 1961. You will hear from me separately concerning the expenses you have incurred during your recent speaking engagements.

With best personal regards,

ROBERT H. McMASTER, M.D.,
Associate Director of Clinical Research.

JULY 5, 1961
\$1,200.00

WILLIAM HOLLANDER, M.D.
Massachusetts Memorial Hospital
750 Harrison Avenue

Boston 18, Massachusetts

Consultation fee for advice and counsel on MER/29 research for
the 6-month period, June 1 thru December 31, 1961.

R. H. McMaster 4407 02 1,200. 00

AUGUST 4, 1961.

W. D. FEINBERG, M.D.
Building 14, Suite D, Medical Center,
El Paso, Tex.

DEAR DR. FEINBERG: Your Merrell representative, Mr. Theodore Rallis, has told us of the observations you have made in the case of one of your patients who is taking MER/29. I understand that concurrent with drug administration this patient complained of double vision and a peculiar loss of taste. This occurred after six weeks of treatment, and complaints ceased upon discontinuation of therapy only to return three weeks later when therapy was resumed.

We are completely unable to provide you with information from other sources which might help you to explain these observations. This is the first instance of this sort about which we have heard. Also, nothing in the animal studies provides data which might shed some light on it. There is certainly a possibility that this patient is exhibiting an unusual sort of sensitivity to the drug and, in view of the experience, it would seem advisable that he should not use MER/29. Mr. Rallis enclosed your prescription blank listing these observations. I note that you have mentioned the patient had a Bell's palsy on the left side and am wondering if this, too, was related in time with the occurrence of the other symptoms. Any additional information you may care to provide would be most welcome.

We thank you for letting us know of this experience through Mr. Rallis.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT H. McMASTER, M.D.,
Associate Director of Clinical Research.

[Inter-Department Memo, October 1961]

To: Dr. H. W. Werner.
From: T. R. Blohm/mc.
Subject: Request for Radioactive MER/29 for Topical Use in Animal Eyes: Dr.
R. M. Burnside.

Some months ago, Dr. R. M. Burnside, of the Dallas Medical and Surgical Clinic, Dallas, Texas, wrote to Dr. Bunde requesting some radioactive MER/29, to be used in determining whether or not triparanol penetrates into the eye structures of animals, when applied topically to the cornea. The request was turned over to me, and eventually bogged down in correspondence over the details of radioactive procedures. Now Dr. Burnside has renewed his request for this material, and we must decide whether or not to supply it to him.

As I understand it, if Dr. Burnside were successful in demonstrating penetration of triparanol into the internal structures of the eye, he would then proceed with a longer term study utilizing this mode of administration as an experi-