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Dr. James Elias
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Dear Dr. Elias:

As you probably know, since my arrival in Los Angeles about a week ago, Mr. Coleman and I have been working on plans for the establishment of the proposed Sexual Law Reporter. Discussions during the past few days with members of the Committee and with interested outsiders have made it apparent that the proposals which were originally submitted require a few modifications. For example, Mr. Stanley Fleischman has proposed that a permanent "brief bank" be set up in connection with the Reporter, to serve as a central depository of legal argumentation for the Reporter's subscribers and to be made available -- possibly at a small charge -- to other interested persons.

It has also become apparent that, even though the primary work of gathering the cases can be performed without salary by law students, a substantial amount of secretarial work will still be required, both at the student work centers and at the Los Angeles office. Consequently, as can be seen from the accompanying revised budget, which should be considered a replacement for the one appearing on page 7 in the proposal now in your hands, provision for secretarial expenses has been made. Again, no provision was made for necessary travel, either by the Director or by those members of the Committee who will be involved in the work of the Reporter. The original assumption that telephone communication would always suffice appears to have been unrealistic. The necessity for such travel becomes even more important with the establishment of the "brief bank", which will require occasional personal discussions between members of the Committee and the lawyers involved in active litigation in the courts.

The accompanying revised budget also reflects appropriate changes for such items as telephone expenses, photostating, and postage. Finally, information now at hand makes it appear that the Reporter will be subject to the provisions of the Federal Insurance Compensation Act and responsible for other employee benefits. The foregoing revisions bring the total on page 7 to \$29,700 and that on page 9 to \$32,300.

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I do hope that whatever further consideration your Foundation gives to our proposal will take these emendations into account.

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Warner
Co-Chairman

P.S. I think that you should know that it is our intention to invite Mr. Stanley Fleischman to membership on the Reporter's Board of Directors as soon as the legal formalities of incorporation have been completed.