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March 27, 1990

Pat Christen
Director
San Francisco AIDS Foundation
25 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA. 94102

Dear Pat,

Thank you for your note about my talk. I thoroughly enjoyed your presentation at the Bank of America as well. Your manner is relaxed, engaging, and "hooks the audience right in". I offer you congratulations or good luck in your new position. You can choose which salutation is more appropriate.

Sincerely,

Connie Wofsy

Connie Wofsy

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Wonderful Awards dinner

Dear Connie,

-Just a quick note to thank you for your wonderful presentation at the "Next Step" launch at B of A.

As always, I learned a great deal from your presentation - and judging from the evaluations we received, so did the audience!

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely, Pat Christen

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Dear Tricia and Steven:

I just wanted to send you a brief note to complement you on the production of the video tape used at the San Francisco AIDS Foundation Leadership Dinner in conjunction with my award. I very much appreciated the film's leading in with the professional image followed by an educational piece followed by the good humor and "safe sex" issues. I commented to Tricia that my son observed how adroitly the piece was done and I have to agree that it came across very humorously.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Constance B. Wofsy".

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Mala R. Gupta, M.D.
Anna Templin, R.N., CIC

Infectious Disease & Epidemiology

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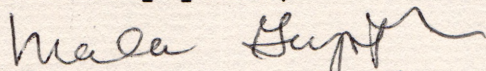
Dear Dr. Wofsy:

I want to thank you for coming to Trinity Lutheran Hospital on your visit to Kansas City. It was an energizing session for the nursing staff and the other health care workers. I believe some of the discussion regarding the care of the "acting out behavior" as well as the pregnant health care worker was very important for our staff. Your comments regarding the initiation of AZT prophylaxis in health care workers was very helpful.

In discussing with you the extent of histoplasmosis that we see in Kansas City, I did want to state that elevated LDH is fairly common (even when pulmonary changes are not evident on chest X-ray) in histoplasmosis. Infectious Disease Associates of Kansas City is doing a study on LDH isoenzymes in PCP and Histoplasmosis, to see if any diagnostic or prognostic implications can be ascertained. I have enclosed three articles from our group on histoplasmosis for your interest.

Again, I appreciate your time and visit to Trinity Lutheran Hospital.

Sincerely yours,


Mala R. Gupta, M.D., Director
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April 17, 1990

Mala R. Gupta
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Dear Dr. ^{Mala}Gupta:

Thank you for your kind letter and the articles. We see so little histoplasmosis that my file is incomplete. I have mentioned the LDH pearl already in several patient care conferences.

I enjoyed my visit very much; the discussions were great!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Constance B. Wofsy".

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opportunity to absorb. The brightly-lit wall at night, encrusted with the
jubilant throng, is etched forever into my memory. Watching the process evolve
through news reports is a fascinating experience.

Your own warm hospitality in opening your very beautiful home to us makes a very
vivid memory. Likewise, the magical concert and magnificent buffet at the
Museum of Musical Instruments is always recounted in considerable detail when
I tell many eager friends and colleagues about my experiences in Berlin. I
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a wonderful concert for us.

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Dear Dr. Lode:

I am sending my manuscript on the treatment of *pneumocystis* pneumonia via Federal Express. It would be futile to apologize further for such a delayed response. I hope you will find the manuscript satisfactory. It does reflect, I think quite accurately, the remarks I made to the group on that fateful day in November.

I enjoyed the Symposium very much and commend you again for your organizational capacities and leadership skills. There is hardly a day that goes by that I don't think about the overall experience, the place in history for everybody who was in Berlin at that time, and the extraordinary experience I had the opportunity to absorb. The brightly-lit wall at night, encrusted with the jubilant throng, is etched forever into my memory. Watching the process evolve through news reports is a fascinating experience.

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March 7, 1990

Belinda Mason
President
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Dear Belinda (if I may be relatively informal):

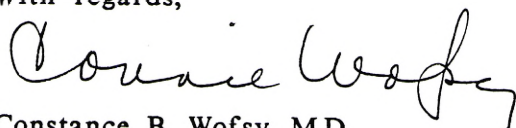
Your card dated February 21st just reached me, a consequence of our disordered mail system, and thus I am not responding until now. You probably got my voice message already. Your talk meant a great deal to me. While I know and hear the thoughts of many people with AIDS, your perspective is particularly unique, extremely direct but softly delivered. I am glad to know that your thoughts are being shared with many others because they are candid, honest, truthful, and easily absorbed. I don't think I will ever forget the potential healing powers of puppy breath.

In regards to a consultation with a specialist on one of the coasts - I mentioned in my voice mail that the little clues you gave in your talk and your notes suggest that you are getting state of the art medical care. I and my colleagues have, from time to time, seen people from other parts of the country who are receiving outstanding medical care but desire a consultation and my experience has been that there is rarely additional medical intervention to recommend. There is a general level that is reached beyond which it just becomes individual opinion and personal physician style. Thus, my guess is that in all likelihood, it is not necessary to get a second opinion to see whether something is "being missed or overlooked". Whether the affirmation of discovering that people do the same thing on the coasts as your physician in another part of the country would be of sufficient value to warrant the effort is a matter of personal choice. I can give no advice beyond that.

As to the Conference, we are working very hard to put together an absolutely splendid conference and at the same time are working overtime to do everything possible at all levels to make the conference accessible to visitors from around the world. Much excellent science will be presented and the networks established at the international conferences propagate activities which go on throughout the remainder of the year. I regret for the conference that you will not be a part of it (I am not laying a guilt trip). I hope that a personal and/or political resolution will come to pass so that you can be part of it.

I am very glad to have made your acquaintance, to have heard you speak, and I wish for the best possible outcome from the therapies you are receiving for your illness.

With regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Constance Wofsy".

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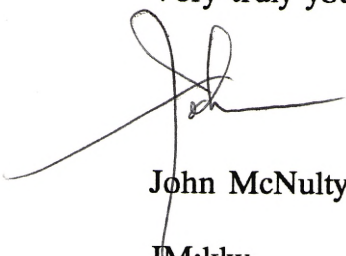
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Dear Dr. Wofsy:

We have been unable to re-schedule the other speakers. As a consequence the conference will be held on June 8, 1990. I appreciate your consideration and hope that we can keep in contact with one another. I will send you a completed conference agenda for your own information.

Very truly yours,



John McNulty, Ph.D.

JM:klw

MEMORANDUM

March 5, 1990

**TO: Michela Reichman
Alice Trinkl**

FROM: Connie Wofsy

RE: UCSF

**I did a presentation to the Bank of America recently; this
is what they put on the name tag.**

.....You're welcome.

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March 20, 1990

James F. Stanford, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Stanford:

I am delighted to write a letter of support for Larry to receive the 19th Annual N.T. Veatch Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity. I have attached the letter but wanted to add in this separate letter a warm note of thanks for your very kind remarks about the presentation I did at UMKC. It was certainly gratifying to see such a full room and to talk with such an attentive audience. I perceived a very warm reception coming from those in the room and am glad to hear that the remarks were well received.

I have written the supporting letter to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs but am providing it to you to include in the packet. If this is the wrong salutation, let my assistant, Sam Broyles, know and we'll send another letter addressed to you if required. I am grateful for all the accompanying information you sent - it makes the task of letter writing much, much easier.

Thank you again for your remarks and I am sure Larry appreciates how much effort you have invested in seeking this award on his behalf.

Sincerely,

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March 20, 1990

Eleanor Brantley Swartz
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
The Office of Research Administration (ORA)
345 Administrative Center
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Kansas City, MI 64110

RE: Lawrence H. Dall, M.D.
Nominee for the N.T. Veatch Award

Dear Dr. Swartz:

Dr. James F. Stanford has nominated Dr. Lawrence Dall for the 19th Annual N.T. Veatch Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity and suggested my name as an appropriate person from whom to solicit an outside letter of support.

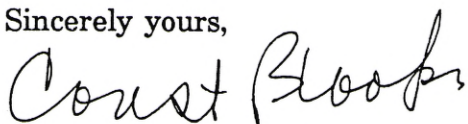
I wholeheartedly support the nomination and more importantly the selection of Dr. Larry Dall to receive this distinguished award. Dr. Dall and I first became acquainted during our infectious disease fellowship training at San Francisco General Hospital and the University of California, San Francisco in 1980. Dr. Dall distinguished himself as a keen clinician and astute observer, a fine person, and a self-starter in the laboratory, quickly learning research skills and applying them with focus and good direction. I have followed his career from a distance and am impressed at the self-starting capabilities as he set up a program at the University of Missouri - Kansas City, generated a staff, and implemented a laboratory with ongoing, productive research in the area initiated here at San Francisco General Hospital on the subject of glycocalyx in viridans streptococcal endocarditis pathogenesis. In the ensuing time, he has been productive in his laboratory investigations, publishing in respected journals and refining his research goals to submit a large application to the National Institutes of Health.

I am probably better able even to comment on his role in the Kansas City AIDS Research Consortium. As Co-Director of the AIDS Activities Program here at San Francisco General Hospital and one of the faculty extensively involved from the very beginning in setting up HIV-related research and clinical care programs, I am very well-equipped to understand the kind of motivation, ingenuity, leadership skills, flexibility, and firmness that are required in establishing such a consortium from scratch, particularly in a city where the numbers of patients are relatively small and many perceive that the issue is not a significant one.

On a recent trip to Kansas City, I met with Dr. Dall and a number of his colleagues, and was extremely impressed at the productivity, the congeniality, and collaborative nature of the consortium, and, more importantly, perceived in the subtle and intangible ways one does in small conversations that Dr. Dall is viewed with considerable respect by his colleagues and is truly seen as a leader.

I cannot imagine anyone more deserving of this award than Dr. Dall and he certainly has my unqualified support in recommending that you grant the award to him.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Constance B. Wofsy".

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University of Kentucky
Division of Physical Therapy
Attention: Tonya L. Miller
U. K. Med. Center, Annex 1, Rm. 4
Lexington, Ky. 40536-0079

Paul Volberding, MD
Chief, AIDS Activities and
Medical Oncology
San Francisco General Hospital
Associate Professor of Medicine
University of California
San Francisco, CA 94110

March 2, 1990

Dear Dr. Volberding,

My name is Tonya Miller, and I am currently in my final semester at the University of Kentucky in the Physical Therapy program. At present I am involved the process of an independent study taken in partial fulfillment of P.T. 898, INDEPENDENT STUDIES, being taught by Richard MacDougall P.T., All Seniors are required to complete this course prior to graduation. Jeanette Brasseur, P.T., Ph.D. is the academic advisor and endorser of this study. I have chosen as my topic the role of the physical therapist in the treatment and care of HIV-positive, and AIDS patients. More specifically I am looking at Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia in AIDS Patients: A Physical Therapy Treatment Protocol. I am requesting your help in this endeavor. Could you provide any information regarding the following:

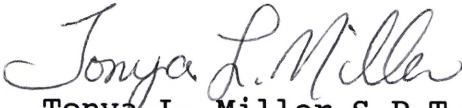
- 1) Current therapeutic intervention techniques administered to PCP patients and the surrounding circumstances.
- 2) Your findings regarding the need for physical therapy intervention concerning the treatment of AIDS patients, particularly PCP patients.
- 3) Describe your findings with regard to the role of physical Therapy will play in providing necessary health care to AIDS patients, again stressing those with PCP.

At the present time I am interested in any information you could provide regarding what you have done with these patients and the effectiveness of treatment, if such is available.

I realize there are certain constraints . . confidentiality, time, etc. Therefore I will call you in a week to discuss the practicality of my request. I am attempting to collect data at several facilities across the nation in hopes of compiling some current information regarding this issue; your participation is very much appreciated.

Again, thank you for you time and participation. I look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely yours,


Tonya L. Miller S.P.T.

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**TO: Wendy Wertheimer
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DEAR MS. WERTHEIMER:

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RETURNED TO US. PLEASE ACCEPT MY APOLOGIES FOR THE DELAY. IF YOU
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SINCERELY,

**SAMUEL L. BROYLES
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February 26, 1990

Wendy Wertheimer
Global Program on AIDS
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1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland

Dear Wendy:

I am responding to the packet of material I received dated February 15th from Drs. Petros-Barvazian and Jonathan Mann summarizing the International Women's NGOs on AIDS Prevention and Care meeting. I have looked over the document which looks like a very good and succinct summary of the events which took place.

On page 22, last paragraph, I suggest rewording, "WHO should support efforts to allow appropriately-trained women to develop either hospice programs or homecare possibilities for HIV-infected persons....." As you may recall, one of my concerns is that the nurture of women in general be presumed to supplant responsibilities of healthcare or affiliated health systems. To that end, I was glad to see under advocacy the issue of addressing the international shortage of nurses and other professional caregivers.

I would also ask that you include my title, Professor of Clinical Medicine, UC - San Francisco (UCSF), after my name under the list of participants in order to acknowledge my specific academic affiliation.

I am very glad I was given the opportunity to participate in the meeting and look forward to maintaining continued input on the important topic of women and HIV.

Thank you for all of your efforts.

Sincerely,

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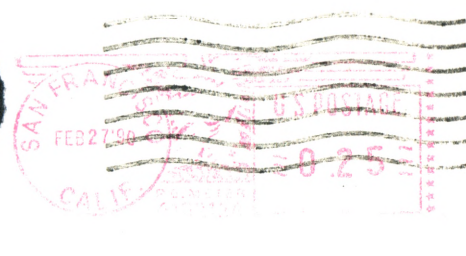
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Dear Felasfa Wodajo:

Thank you for the invitation to speak at the Fall 1990 Student AIDS Forum at UCSF. The two preferred dates, November 10th and November 17th, are not possible because of a previous conflict. October 20th is a possibility and if you choose that date and so desire, I would be happy to speak at the Forum.

Thank you for your compliments and best wishes in the planning process.

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Dear Dr. Wofsy,

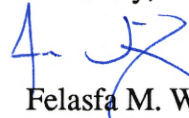
We are now planning the Fall 1990 Student AIDS Forum to be presented to medical and other students at UCSF. It will be quite similar to the 1989 forum in that it will consist of lectures and panels. This year's Forum was very successful in achieving its goals of, among other things, sensitizing the audience to the difficulties People With AIDS face within the health care system, the societal denial of the AIDS epidemic and the risks of HIV infection to health care providers. We are hoping that you will be interested in speaking at the Forum next year and taking advantage of this unique opportunity to reach a large group of medical students early in their training.

We have selected as the most preferable date Saturday, November 10. Other possible dates are Saturday, November 17¹² & Saturday, October 20. The Forum will be held in Cole hall at the UCSF campus. We are expecting about two hundred people. Here is our tentative schedule for the day:

9-10 AM	Overview Lecture
10-11 AM	Risks to Healthcare workers
11-12 PM	Panel of People with AIDS
12-1:30 PM	Lunch plus two, smaller concurrent talks for those who are interested: Heterosexual Transmission of HIV Global AIDS
1:30-2:30 PM	Panel of community members dealing with the effects of the AIDS epidemic
2:30-3:30 PM	AIDS in the 1990's
3:30-4:30	Possible keynote speaker

We would like you to address, given your broad knowledge of the disease, the topic of Heterosexual Transmission of HIV. It would be difficult to find another person equally qualified so we eagerly await your approval. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Felasfa M. Wodajo