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Mr. Zachary Fisher
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Dear Zachary and David:

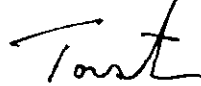
It was a great pleasure to meet with you and Dr. Bijan Safai at the luncheon in my office on the twentieth of April. On behalf of the University, I am deeply grateful for your generosity in establishing the Zachary and Elizabeth M. Fisher Center for Research on Alzheimer's Disease. As we discussed, the Center will be a philanthropic joint venture, with each of you contributing \$2.5 million toward its creation. We are fortunate that Dr. Paul Greengard, an eminent leader in the field of Alzheimer's research, will be the Director of the Center.

The new Fisher Center will have two major components. One is the basic science facility based in the new John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and David Rockefeller Research Building, which will make it possible for Paul Greengard to expand and accelerate his Alzheimer's research and make use of the most advanced technologies available. The other component is The Rockefeller University Hospital, a unique clinical research facility where such outstanding physician-scientists as Jan Breslow and Samuel Gandy will direct the Fisher Center's patient-oriented studies. This crucial interaction between basic science and clinical investigation will enable Dr. Greengard and his associates to capitalize immediately on their discoveries at the laboratory bench, testing them clinically and translating them into potential new diagnostics and therapeutic interventions.

One of the highest objectives of my administration has been to create a center dedicated to finding a cure for Alzheimer's disease. My dream can now, due to your generosity, come true. I know that Paul Greengard shares my hope that both of you and Dr. Safai will take a continuing active interest in the Center and its development.

I am pleased to provide the enclosed supporting materials, which briefly outline our plans. We at the University are very grateful to you, and we look forward to beginning work on the Zachary and Elizabeth M. Fisher Center. With best regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Torsten', written in a cursive style.

Torsten N. Wiesel, M.D., F.R.S.

Enclosures

cc: Dr. Bijan Safai
Dr. Paul Greengard