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DEPARTMENT OF ANATOMY

September 11, 1970

Dr. Viktor Hamburger
Department of Biology
Washington University
St. Louis, Missouri 63130

Dear Dr. Hamburger:

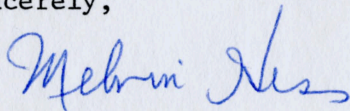
I recently received a letter of inquiry from Dr. C. H. Narayanan, inquiring about the availability of an academic post in Anatomy at Louisiana State University Medical Center.

Among his references he listed your name. I would be most appreciative if I could receive from you a statement of your appraisal of the abilities of Dr. Narayanan as a teacher of basic science, an independent investigator, and of his ability to get along with others by way of collaborative programs in teaching and research.

I recognize that such letters of recommendation may be requested of you frequently and that they do require an imposition upon your time. However, Dr. Narayanan is unfamiliar to me and I must rely on the statements of persons more familiar with his accomplishments and abilities and persons with whom I am familiar by reputation if not more personally.

Your cooperation will be genuinely appreciated.

Sincerely,



Melvin Hess, Ph.D.
Professor and Head

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