

August 30, 1974

Mr. Paul R. Jenkins
Executive Vice President
Claud Worthington Benedum Foundation
Benedum-Trees Building
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

Your letter to Mr. Joe Paull was given to me. The project Mr. Paull told Mr. Benedum about involves Neil Armstrong, University Professor, University of Cincinnati, Dr. Henry Heimlich, Chief of Surgery, Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, Dr. George Rivershaw, Vice President for special projects, University of Cincinnati and past president of Park Davis, and myself. It is a research project aimed at applying medicine and engineering to the clinical improvement of patients with chronic lung disease.

Although we usually meet on Wednesday, Dr. Heimlich and I will be pleased to meet with you on Monday, September 23rd at 10:30 a.m. in his office at Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati. We will be joined by Neil Armstrong and George Rivershaw if they are in town on that day.

Should the result of the meeting on September 23rd prove fruitful, we will be happy to meet with Mr. Benedum and yourself in Pittsburgh to discuss future plans.

Sincerely,

Edward A. Patrick, M.D., Ph.D.
Professor of Electrical
Engineering and Medicine

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Attachment

cc: Professor Neil Armstrong
Mr. Paul G. Benedum
✓ Dr. Henry Heimlich
Dr. George Rivershaw
Mr. Joe Paull

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August 12, 1974

DR Patrick

463-7121

Mr. Joseph F. Paull
6860 Chaucer Court
Indianapolis, Indiana 46220

Dear Mr. Paull:

Your cousin, Paul Benedum, showed me a copy of your letter of July 25, 1974, to him. He was extremely interested in what you had to say about the possible development of a device to supply oxygen to emphysema victims and others suffering from reduced lung capacity. I gathered from the letter that Dr. Edmund Patrick whom you have met is at the University of Cincinnati. I told Mr. Paul that I had planned in any event to be in Cincinnati for a meeting on Monday, September 23, and could arrange on either end of the meeting I have scheduled to talk with Dr. Patrick or someone else at the University, if you would think appropriate, about the research project. I could not suggest at this point that the Board of the Benedum Foundation might be willing to fund a portion of the research if in fact such funding is necessary. However, it is a matter in which we are all interested, and if you could find that they would be willing to talk to me, I would be most appreciative. Please give me a call at your convenience and I will be happy to discuss the matter further.

Sincerely,

Paul R. Jenkins

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Executive Vice President

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10:30 AM Monday

Patrick

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September 27, 1977

Mr. Paul Jenkins
Executive Vice President
Claud Worthington Benedum Foundation
Benedum-Trees Building
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Dear Paul:

Enclosed are several reports which we have prepared dealing with individualized delivery of oxygen. I am sorry for the delay in sending them to you after our telephone conversation.

I look forward to discussing our program with you in the near future.

Sincerely,



Edward A. Patrick, M.D., Ph.D.
Professor of Electrical Engineering

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Enclosure

cc: N. Armstrong
H. Heimlich ✓
G. Rieveschl