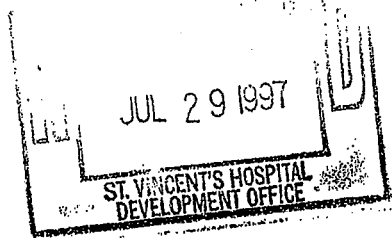
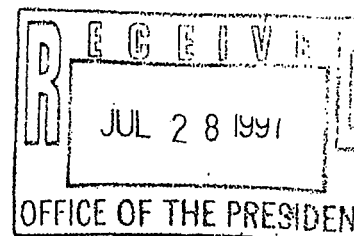


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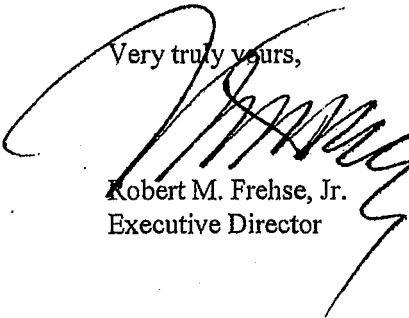
Dear Dr. Adler:

Enclosed you will find a check in the amount of \$50,000 which represents our grant toward the endowment for the Department of Pediatrics. This grant was approved at our June 24, 1997 Board of Directors meeting.

By endorsing and depositing this check you warrant that there has been no change in your I.R.S. tax classification as an organization described in Internal Revenue Code sections 501 (c)(3) and 509 (a)(1), (2) or (3).

We wish you continued success and trust that these funds will be helpful in achieving your goals.

Very truly yours,



Robert M. Frehse, Jr.  
Executive Director

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