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MEMORANDUM TO: Harold W. Lewis  
Vice Provost, Dean of Faculty

FROM: Andrew G. Wallace, M.D.

RE: C. Franklin Starmer

In prior discussions with you we have emphasized the long range interests of the Medical Center in the development of a strong program of Computer Sciences. As you know, Frank Starmer is a vital cog in our plans and those of Computer Sciences. He has recently accepted a position to move to Baylor this coming July. We would like to make a new offer in an effort to keep Frank at Duke and to strengthen the opportunities for the future in computer sciences. We seek your support in making this offer along the following lines. First, we would propose that Frank be offered a position as of July 1 as Associate Professor of Computer Sciences at Duke University. The Departments of Medicine, Surgery and the Division of Cardiology will backstop the commitment to Frank's salary according to a one-third, one-third, one-third formula. We would recommend that his salary, based on a twelve-month year with one month of vacation be 25,000 dollars and that his position as Associate Professor include tenure. He would have a joint appointment as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine which is his present rank. The Department of Medicine has agreed to complete a 1,000 sq. ft. addition to our present computer building which now houses the XDS Sigma 5 and that space would be made available to Frank to be utilized by him for the development of his program. Based upon prior conversations with him I know that he would include in that space room for graduate students in Computer Sciences who would be working with him. The Departments of Medicine and Surgery have agreed to set aside \$10,000 annually through 1975 to be made available for Frank in the development of his program. Those monies will be sought from general research sources. Finally, I would hope that Frank's research interests will continue to relate at least in part to the cardiovascular system and in anticipation of that likelihood I would propose that he be regarded as a member of the Cardiovascular Division and that like all other members of the Division he would have access to our Cardiovascular Training Grant for the support of at least one postdoctoral trainee.

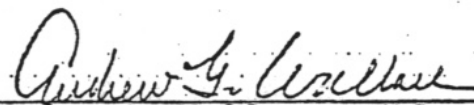
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I know from prior conversations with you that you share our high regard for Frank as an individual and as a Faculty Member of Duke University. The proposal outlined above is intended to reflect our confidence in Frank and our keen desire to contribute to the development of a strong program in computer sciences.

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