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Dear Lillian:

Our counselor in California has requested permission to use any extra hours in seeing last year's clients an extra time. I feel that she should be given the discretion to do this where it seems to be a suitable decision.

When I consider the new arrangement made with Rebecca Clark in the Dallas office, it makes good sense to allow counselors some hours for direct contact with the administration. Pat Russ in California has done this, to some extent on her own, but it might be wise to authorize some time for her to develop a relationship with the administration staff to acquaint them with the goals of the program. The apparent hostility might evaporate. What do you think?

Mary Hammer is acting as liaison to the regions in my absence. Please let her know your thoughts on these matters.

Sincerely,

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