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Dear Prospective Member,

We are delighted to send you additional information in response to your recent inquiry regarding membership in the Alcor Life Extension Foundation. In addition to the comprehensive materials contained herein, we invite you to visit us on our website (www.alcor.org) and our blog (www.alcor.org/blog) where you can keep apprised of the latest events in our organization.

Before beginning your exploration of cryonics, allow me to dispel three common myths concerning our foundation:

Myth 1: *"Cryonics is expensive, and only the wealthy can afford it."* This is a myth because you have the option to use life insurance as a means to fund your cryopreservation which is actually quite affordable and reasonable for many of our members.

Myth 2: *"It will never work."* This is a myth because there were those who derided manned space flight, television, submarines and other technological marvels that today are a daily part of life. The best evidence we have from physics, biology, and other sciences suggests that cryonics *can* work, just as we had good reason to believe those earlier technologies would work even before they were fully developed.

Myth 3: *"The care of cryonics patients relies upon electricity."* This is the biggest myth of all because Alcor uses liquid nitrogen to keep cryonics patients cold, and the laws of physics keep liquid nitrogen cold, not electricity. Electricity is not required for current patient care.

For your convenience, we have enclosed a membership application and a self-addressed envelope. If you do not have all of the information that the form requires, fill in what you do know and we can help you complete the rest at a later date. You may write "Pending" in the appropriate section if your funding arrangements have not yet been completed. What's most important is that you answer the questions in the **Section IX**, titled **Decisions Concerning Your Cryopreservation**, as this information is necessary to generate your membership documents.

To visit us in Scottsdale, please go to our website and select Tour Reservations. We welcome the opportunity to show you our facility and introduce you to our dedicated and professional staff.

Best wishes for a long and healthy life.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Max More".

Max More, PhD
Chief Executive Officer