

September 21, 1964

Dr. Gerald Abraham
Moshav Heerut
Tel-Mond
Israel

Dear Dr. Abraham:

After leaving you in Israel, I continued my tour through Europe and had an excellent vacation. On my return, I found your file fairly complete and at the latest meeting of the Residency Committee, your appointment was considered. I am pleased to tell you that your application for a career residency has been approved, effective January 1, 1965, or July 1, 1965, depending upon the date of your arrival.

The career residency is a five year training program, in which candidates during the first, second and fifth years are in training at the Missouri Institute of Psychiatry and the St. Louis State Hospital. The third and fourth years are experience years and candidates are subject to assignment by the Director of the Division of Mental Diseases in institutions of the Division within the State of Missouri. In general, appointments are made in Institutions in St. Louis, or Farmington, a community an hour and one-quarter away from St. Louis.

The initial stipend is \$10,000 per year with an annual increase of \$1,250. Vacation, leave time, assignment and other details are subject to the rules of the Division of Mental Diseases.

While the residency training program begins on the first of January or the first of July only, I would be pleased to have you join the staff as soon as you wish to arrange it and during the initial few months of your appointment, I would like to have you work within the institute proper in one of our research programs.

I look forward to you joining our staff.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Director

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