

DEPARTMENT OF EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHIATRY

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Dr. William Messinger
North Shore Hospital
Manhasset, L.I.

Dear Bill:

It is with some regret that I submit the enclosed letter of resignation from the North Shore Hospital staff. I am leaving New York this summer to develop a new psychiatric research and training facility in St. Louis. In conjunction with the Washington University School of Medicine, the state is establishing an Institute of Psychiatry, and I have been asked to develop the programs.

In addition, I have been appointed Research Professor of Psychiatry, and I look forward to a more intimate relationship with the academic world.

I look back at my years of community practice with considerable fondness, for I enjoyed the hectic life very much. My associations at the North Shore Hospital were a most pleasant part of that experience, and I am most grateful for your support and interest in my efforts.

My best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Max Fink, M.D.