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Dear Walter,

I would interpret the letter of Dr. Gary Rosenberg as an exploratory invitation, a statement that he is willing to explore a relationship and the development of funding. He clearly does not say that he has an opening and that you should make a formal application for it.

In his third paragraph, he asks for a proposal (*it would be helpful if you would be more specific*) in which you specify your needs (= a project description with the usual format of aims, background, methods, personnel and equipment needs, and a budget). He also asks whether you see yourself as a pure researcher or whether *'these could be combined with some clinical activities, either teaching or patient care as a visiting professor'*. If he is to find funds, he anticipates that it is easier to support someone who provides clinical services for which reimbursement and support is possible.

He is asking whether you have passed the ECFMG qualifying examination which would permit him to seek a clinical appointment for you.

He seems to depend on the collaboration of Dr. Okada.

Of course, if you brought your own funds, he would have little difficulty in developing a project.

Sincerely yours,

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