

October 28, 1963

Dr. Jonathan Cole
National Bank Building
6917 Arlington Road
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Dear Jonathan:

After the staff luncheon at Washington University today, I met with Dr. Eli Robins, Sam Guze, George Winokur and George Murphy about the depression study. I took the liberty, after receiving the draft of Appendix A, of giving them a copy.

He (Dr. Robins)
I read this to the group and the discussion continued in the following vein. The design seemed satisfactory except that they would have to have some reimbursement for bed costs during the initial and final weeks of the study.

A major portion of their population is in the Out Patient Department and they wonder whether it was necessary for the anti-depression study to be in the in-patient group only.

Repeatedly they came back to the question of bed costs. I suggested that since this was an administrative question, that it be deferred until they had made some comments regarding the design of the study. They agreed to write a two-three page statement of their views of the study as well as their population characteristics, number of subjects, and general facilities. They seemed interested in participating in this program and said that they would have this sent to you within the next few weeks.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M. D.
Director

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