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Dr. Joseph Stein
Menninger Foundation
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Joe:

I have just returned from the American EEG Society Meetings and missed you. I had to leave before the ARNMD but I understand that those sessions were very good.

I am writing today on behalf of a research nurse, Mary Ann O'Farrell Stallings, who has been with me for eighteen months. She married two weeks ago and her husband is planning to continue his education in Kansas City. She has inquired as to recommendations for a position and I suggested that I would be pleased to write to you and to Paul Feldman.

Mary Ann has her B.S. from St. Louis University and her M.S. in nursing from the special Washington University Training Program (1964). She joined my staff in June 1964 and has been responsible for the clinical drug evaluation program at this Center. She has a charming personality, is attentive to details, and has exhibited a loyalty and co-operativeness which has made it a pleasure to work with her. I am writing to recommend her and suggesting that she call you when she is in Kansas to inquire as to whether you have an opportunity for her. (Her salary range would be \$500 and above)

Martha has been teaching the first grade since September and while she was sure that none of her students would learn how to read, she has been surprised that they all are reading and now she is wondering what other hurdles she can put in their way. The children's schooling has been excellent and we have been quite happy for them. The laboratories here are functioning despite many administrative problems. Melvin Muroff has continued to expand his programs in the community and he is quite busy. His integration with the community has been much better than our own.

Martha joins me in sending you and Nickie our best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry

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