

June 17, 1964

Dr. R. Bircher
Medical Director
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Hanover, New Jersey

Dear Ruedi:

Thank you for both of your recent letters and for your many excellent comments concerning our combined drug study. We are indeed grateful for your consideration of our request for grant funds. The funds in support of the research studies at the Missouri Institute of Psychiatry are handled by the Psychiatric Research Foundation of Missouri and we would be grateful if you would consider making any contributions in the name of the Psychiatric Research Foundation and would ask that your letter of transmittal be phrased in a form similar to the proposed draft attached.

We are now in communication with the manufacturers of chlordiazepoxide and as soon as arrangements can be made with them, I should like to work out a suitable preparation of concentrate and matching placebo.

I am not planning to be at the AMA nor will I be in New York until late in July. However, if you are going to San Francisco I would be most grateful if you would stop off enroute, either before or after the meetings, and arrange to meet with Dr. Itil and myself so that we can discuss this program in greater detail.

In the meantime, we have recently begun our studies with LSD and the supply which you provided some months ago will soon be exhausted. Dr. Itil is measuring the tolerance of our patients to increasing dosages of LSD, and considering that he is doing two to four trials each week, I would be grateful for an additional supply. Would it be possible for you to send us an additional 100 ampoules?

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M. D.
Director

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The _____ is pleased to
approve your request for a grant in aid in the sum
of \$_____ for the general corporate purposes of
the Psychiatric Research Foundation of Missouri.

or:

...for the research and training programs of the
Psychiatric Research Foundation of Missouri.