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Dear Carl,

Turan Itil asked me to write a letter of reference for Dr. Pierre LeBars who is applying for a fellowship in psychopharmacology. I have known Pierre for about three years, since he began to work with Turan in pharmaco-EEG. My association has been limited to working with Pierre as a consultant in ongoing and proposed pharmaco-EEG studies, and in our communications at the recent IPEG (International Pharmaco-EEG Group) meetings at Boca Raton.

Pierre is a well trained neurologist with both an M.D. and a Ph.D. in neuroscience. While his publication record is limited, his training record is extraordinary.

I found Pierre most knowledgeable about EEG, drug pharmacokinetics, and pharmaco-EEG practice and theory. He participated actively in the meetings. He is a charming French-man, with an excellent command of English, and a keen sense of humor. He is a delight to be with, and he has captivated Turan, his family, and all their friends.

I commend him to you with enthusiasm. Considering his neurologic and EEG background, a firm grasp of modern psychopharmacology should be most helpful in assuring useful contributions in pharmaco-EEG.

My regards.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry