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George Krauthamer
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Dr. Jose A. Rivera
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Neurological Science Research
Training Committee, Section B
National Institute of Neurological
Diseases and Blindness
Bethesda 14, Maryland

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter of reference concerning Dr. George Krauthamer~~has~~ who was a research fellow at the Hillside Hospital 1958-59, if my memory serves me correctly. At the time he had completed his training programs for the doctorate and continued studies at the Department of Experimental Psychiatry at the Hillside Hospital. His initial studies were in EEG. He spent a little more than a year with me and then left for Paris to continue his studies with Dr. Fessard.

During the time of our association, Dr. Krauthamer~~has~~ was a serious student. He was methodical and undertook difficult tasks with alacrity. He provided some novel suggestions regarding the analysis of our data.

During that time he exhibited increasing interest in a research career. The events of the last few years, in his continuing relationship with the laboratories in Paris, indicate that he has continued in this interest.

At the time he joined my staff, his experience in neurophysiology was minimal. He learned much about EEG and when he thought he had exhausted the information of our laboratory, went on to Paris. I encouraged him in this decision. Recently I visited him and found that he had learned much about experimental neurophysiology in the interim. I believe he is a good student and should be encouraged to continue in his studies.

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Regarding your third question - that of the caliber of training available in Paris - I do not feel justified to make any comment.

Dr. Krauthamer has is a serious student. There are obsessional characteristics which would, in my opinion, preclude the expression of novelty, which is the hallmark of the artist-scientist. There have been social problems which led to Dr. Krauthamer ~~has~~ leaving the United States and continuing his studies in Paris. It is my belief that he would be happiest were he to continue living in Paris. Realizing that the goals of the program are to provide post-graduate training for teachers as well as researchers, I would heartily recommend the endorsement of his training as a potential teacher.

Sincerely yours,

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