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Dear Dr. Lindberg:

Your recent letter regarding the Medical Center computer programs was most helpful. Our own programs are somewhat less ambitious but have provided us with the unusual opportunity of working directly with computer people so that we have learned something of the interaction between computers and psychiatric research.

The Institute computer is the IBM 1710 with a single 1311 disk, Calcomp plotter and card and typewriter I/O. An important part of our center is the relationship which we have established with the larger computer at Washington University. During the past two years their Director, Mr. Richard Damkoehler, has provided us with advice, personnel, and more important, the use of his larger instrument whenever our project required it.

Mr. Donald Shapiro who is now a candidate for the degree of D. Sc. in Computer Sciences at Washington University, directs our laboratory. We would be pleased to have you visit us and discuss the kinds of programs which may be of mutual interest. I have been very pleased with this administrative change in our organization and look forward to closer collaboration with the various facilities of the University of Missouri.

I am leaving St. Louis on the 14th for a number of meetings and will return on the 25th. If there will be an occasion in the last week in January or early in February for you to be in St. Louis, Mr. Shapiro and I would be pleased to have you visit us. On my next visit to Columbia, I will, of course, call you and visit your center. I did visit last month but you were not available that day.

forward to meeting you.

I look

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Director

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