

September 23, 1963

Dr. Edward Auer
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Re: Mr. Andrew Lonigro

Dear Dr. Auer:

It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity to report on the activities of Mr. Lonigro, who is just completing a Summer Fellowship with this Institute. During these months he has been under the supervision of Dr. Samuel Gershon, (Principal Research Scientist, Pharmacology).

His principal study was of the changes in white blood cells in psychiatric subjects. Mr. Lonigro attempted to confirm the observations of Dr. Vander Kamp (J. Neuropsychiat. 1962, 4/1, 1-3).

In this project, he devoted considerable time in the laboratory. We were able to send Mr. Lonigro to Battle Creek where he visited Dr. Vander Kamp to compare his observations with the author. In addition, a portion of his time was also devoted to the observations of psychiatric patients on the wards of the Institute. In this he developed a facility in describing psychiatric syndromes.

Throughout this period, Dr. Gershon and I found him industrious, enthusiastic, reliable, and an excellent student. We found our association to be rewarding and would be pleased to have him return in the future.

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As this was the first summer in which we have had research fellows, it was most gratifying to realize that even in the short time available it was possible to accomplish so much. Our relationship with Mr. Lonigro has led us to believe we would be delighted to have other students in the summers.

Many thanks for the opportunity to have this student participate in our programs.

Our best regards,

Sincerely yours

Max Fink, M. D.
Director

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