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Dr. Morris Bender
1150 Park Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Bender:

It has been just a year since I have come to Missouri, and since this time, there have been many changes in the laboratory here. We now have four wards with 66 patients; EEG and animal pharmacology laboratories and a library operational. It has been a lot of work, and despite many headaches, a lot of fun.

You may well imagine the administrative demands in equipping and staffing a center; planning projects and obtaining finances have been great. After considerable thought, I presented the problem to the Director of the Division and both of us agreed that our mutual interest would be best served if I assumed a full time research position. The laboratories here are uniquely equipped to carry out my research interests in brain function and behavior.

I am, therefore, making an application to the National Institutes of Mental Health for a career appointment and I am taking the liberty of submitting your name as one of my references. I should be grateful for your recommendations when the committee inquires. (I am also taking the liberty of enclosing a copy of my Curriculum Vitae which may be of help to your secretary).

My best regards to you and my friends in New York.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M. D.
Director

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