

December 29, 1964

Dr. William Bryant
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Dear Dr. Bryant:

As I discussed with you this morning, I would like to make a matter of record the following transaction. Early in November, Dr. Itil and I prepared a proposal for the Committee on Clinical Drug Evaluation - PSC regarding EEG analyses on patients receiving drugs as part of the collaborative study at the St. Louis State Hospital. (This is the study supervised by Dr. Raymond Knowles).

Dr. Jonathan O. Cole has received this proposal and is prepared to make a favorable recommendation to the Clinical Committee. In the event that this proposal is accepted, funds will be made available through the supplementary request now before NIH made by me and labeled EEG in Human Psychopharmacology, Supplement.

Insofar as this study will begin the first of April, I indicated to Dr. Cole that the delay in ordering equipment would make it difficult for us to include the first group of patients in the study, unless I could put the order in now. Dr. Cole authorized us to order the instruments now subject to cancellation if the award were not made. He agreed that his approval would be satisfactory as the basis for the payment of the instruments, provided it was delivered after the grant was awarded.

With these facts in mind, the Psychiatric Research Foundation is entering orders with the Grass Instrument Company for an electroencephalograph and with the Ampex Corporation for a magnetic tape recorder. I would anticipate that if the grant was awarded, payment for these instruments should be made from the grant awarded funds by the University of Missouri.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Director

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