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Dr. Karl Pribram  
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Dear Karl:

It was kind of you to set aside some time on Tuesday morning, December 4, at 9:00 a.m. for Dr. Henk Van Riezen and myself.

I have known Dr. Van Riezen for three years. He is Chief Pharmacologist in the Scientific Development Group of N.V. Organon in Holland. This company has been interested in hormones for more than 50 years. Under the stimulation of Professor David De Wied of the University of Utrecht, Dr. Van Riezen and his co-workers have studied the effects of polypeptides on brain function in a variety of conditioning paradigms. They have noted that some of the peptides seem to protect the animal from memory loss occasioned by CO<sub>2</sub>- or electrically-induced seizures.

Dr. Van Riezen is attending the ACNP meetings in California. He is interested in meeting you to discuss some theoretical questions concerning memory and brain function and the possible significance of hormonal influences. He specifically asked to meet you as well as Jim McGaugh. We will be visiting Jim on Friday and ~~and~~ Saturday.

I am pleased to accompany Dr. Van Riezen, as this will give me the opportunity to visit the Stanford campus, where my son enrolled as a graduate student in geology in September. This will be my first occasion to see him and to visit his department. Should he wish it, I may take the liberty of bringing him along, as he apparently attended one of your lectures recently and wrote me of his favorable impressions.

Thanks again for setting aside the time.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.  
Professor of Psychiatry

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