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Dear Gerry:

I have recently recommended Sam Gershon for membership in the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, and had asked Jon Cole to act as sponsor. He recently wrote to tell me that he could not, as a member of the Credentials Committee, sponsor applicants. Would you be willing to sponsor Sam? If so, his Curriculum Vitae is enclosed.

In the meetings in Palo Alto, I had much occasion to reflect on your comments regarding the depression project. A suggested protocol for a depression project using the collaborating hospitals, was discussed at great length, and I am sure that by now John has sent you a copy. I have already asked Marie Mowrer about her feelings regarding such a study and she responded very favorably. She estimated an admission rate of 80-100 depressives a year.

I trust that such a collaborating study may be of help to PSC. If I can be of any help, I should be pleased.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M. D.
Director

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