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Dear Dr. Howe:

Dr. Joseph Jaffe has told me of your interest in returning to New York, and has sent me your curriculum vitae. I have read this with interest and am writing to suggest that in the present growth of this department, a position may be available.

The Department of Psychiatry has recently undergone an explosive growth based on the concurrent development of a Community Mental Health Center, an enlarged residency training program, laboratories in basic neurophysiology and most recently a series of clinical research programs. It is in the last development that I have been directly involved, and have recently accepted the position of Clinical Director for the facilities at Metropolitan Hospital.

These are the Department's clinical facilities both for research and teaching. I am anxious to recommend an experimental psychologist for the position of Chief of Psychology. The position requires a minimal amount of administrative responsibility, chiefly in relation to the supervision of the psychologist assigned to various departmental programs; and as advisor to the clinical director in the problems of psychology as they relate to these programs. The majority of such an individual's time would be devoted to the training programs of psychiatric residents and medical students, as advisor in the clinical evaluation program, and in undertaking experimental research.

If such an opportunity interests you, I would like to arrange that we meet. Is there some opportunity for you to be in the East during the next few weeks? If not, it is probably that I will be in San Francisco at the end of January and I would be pleased to meet with you then.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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