

April 8, 1964

Mr. Lewis B. Stuart  
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St. Louis 24, Missouri

Dear Lew:

You surely must know how much George and I appreciate your great help during these past few days. I do not know what George will decide to do, but it has become quite clear that the future of the Institute as a research and training center will depend not only on its affiliation with a major university, but on the flexibility of its funds. In the latter, I feel most helpless when I see this young organization beset by the forces of the State of Missouri. Nevertheless, I am sure the resolution which George will provide, which undoubtedly will be an affiliation with Missouri University, will permit us to carry out some work over the next few years.

In the meantime, I am delighted to tell you that Mr. William Lang has begun to work in the pharmacology laboratories. As such, we have a great need for small dogs, especially beagles, or other animals of similar size. I recall your willingness many months ago to contact Ralston Purina on our behalf. Would you be willing to do so again? Or, would you advise me as to whom I may call directly?

Again, my thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.  
Director

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