

November 12, 1969

Dr. Richard J. Glavin
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Dear Dr. Glavin:

A few weeks ago, Dr. A. Lenzner invited me to see a patient on the psychiatric service of North Shore Hospital. As I told him, the nursing staff was most cooperative, and expressed a superior understanding of the patient. The records were excellent, and my review was an unusually satisfying experience.

When North Shore Hospital opened, I was in practice in Great Neck and participated in its early development. My interest in clinical electroencephalography permitted me to develop the laboratory at North Shore Hospital (and also at Long Island Jewish and Hillside). My interest in the community led to an active program with Nassau NP Society, with my election as president in 1959-60; and the founding of the Nassau NP Newsletter as historical phases of that interest.

Since 1967 I have been teaching at New York Medical College, and responsible primarily for research programs in biological psychiatry - particularly in addictions, psychopharmacology and convulsive therapy.

During these three years I have frequently regretted not re-establishing a community base. I live in Great Neck and the daily commuting to New York is becoming more of a chore. Stimulated by my recent visit I am writing to explore the possibility of re-establishing a relationship with North Shore Hospital. A copy of my curriculum vitae is enclosed.

I will call your office next week to discuss this further.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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cc: William T. Lhamon