

June 11, 1964

Dr. C. M. Rosenberg
Netherne Hospital
Coulston, Surry,
England

Dear Dr. Rosenberg:

Thank you very much for your inquiry. The Missouri Institute of Psychiatry is the research and training center of the Division of Mental Diseases of Missouri. It was established in October, 1962, with laboratory and clinical facilities for research. At the present time, of 150 beds, we are utilizing 70 for research purposes. Laboratories are established in pharmacology, psychology, and electroencephalography, as well as a computer center for both statistical and EEG analyses. There is a specialized psychiatric research library as a component part of the Institute. Animal facilities are now nearing completion.

In addition, there is a fully qualified three-year psychiatric residency training program at the Institute, and a special training program in clinical psychology is being established. Both in the research programs and in the training programs, the Institute is affiliated with the Department of Psychiatry of Washington University School of Medicine.

At the present time, there are a number of research programs in progress. These include Lithium as a therapy for mania; the use of Yohimbine as a precipitant of anxiety and the development of anti-anxiety agents; relation of EEG patterns and organic factors in the treatment of therapy resistant psychotics; computer analysis of the electroencephalogram; the effects of drug withdrawal on behavior in the chronically ill; and the treatment of psychotics by nurse relationship therapy.

Accommodations are available for rental or for sale within ten minutes of the Institute. It is our custom to provide temporary accommodations at the Institution for scientists appointed from overseas.

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You stated that you have completed the E.C.F.M.G. examination, and were going to sit for the Diploma in Psychological Medicine, which you have no doubt completed by this time. Satisfactory completion of the E.C.F.M.G. is prerequisite to appointment, and of the D.P.M. a determining factor of salary levels - the minimum salary being \$12,000 per annum.

I am planning to attend the C.I.N.P. meetings in Birmingham, and will be in London August 27 and 29, in Newcastle August 28, and in Birmingham August 30 to September 3, and would very much like to meet you and talk with you during the time I will be in London. In the meantime, I would appreciate your sending your curriculum vitae, listing chronologically your educational and professional experience. In addition, a small photograph of yourself and the names of at least two referees to whom we may write would be most helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M. D.
Director

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