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Dear Jovan:

I am pleased to cooperate with your data analyses and look forward to receiving the cards.

As I mentioned, this Department is growing very rapidly. We have been notified of Federal awards totaling more than \$1,000,000 for the coming year, in training and research, in drug abuse, and in the psychopathology of sex. It is highly likely that this Department will be awarded a special grant from the State to establish a research center similar to the one in Missouri at the local State hospital. We also have the possibility of expanding the program in mental deficiency and retardation at a local State hospital.

Recognizing your background, I took the liberty of discussing your credentials with the Chairman of the Department, Dr. Stanley Yolles. He would be delighted to have you visit.

Should you be interested in relocating to New York, I suggest you write him a letter telling him of your interests and submitting a curriculum vitae. Your letter should indicate that you are well known to myself and Mickey Taylor, who is now the Director of Residency Training for the Department. If you happen to know Joe Wortis as well, I would indicate that, for he is in charge of the mental retardation program here.

My best regards for a happy and healthy 1974.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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