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Emmett F. Hoctor, M. D.
State Hospital No. 4
Farmington, Missouri

Dear Dr. Hoctor:

As you know, Dr. George A. Ulett has asked us at the Missouri Institute of Psychiatry to direct some of our research activities toward the problem of treatment resistant schizophrenics. We wonder if you would like to participate in a small study with us. What we would like specifically is to find a group of schizophrenics between the ages of 20 and 55, who have been hospitalized between 2 and 8 years and who are not now receiving any psychotropic agents. We would like to match these with a similar group from our institution who are receiving tranquilizers.

Perhaps we could make arrangements to visit with you, your EEG technician, and your staff to work out some of the details for such a project.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M. D.
Director

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