

February 14, 1964

Dr. J. C. Holden  
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Nr. Warrington  
Lancashire,  
England

Dear Dr. Holden:

We have received excellent letters of reference, and I am pleased to consider your appointment to the Missouri Institute of Psychiatry.

The position of research psychiatrist carries with it clinical responsibility, and for this reason satisfactory completion of the ECFMG examination is essential. It is not possible, therefore, for us to award such an appointment until that requirement is completed.

However, in view of your experience, I would be pleased to have you join the staff as a Research Fellow, to participate in the various laboratory programs until such a time as you have completed the ECFMG examination. This examination can be taken here in St. Louis, as two members of the staff are doing this March.

An appointment as Research Fellow is available at a stipend of \$900 per month. The stipend for your position as Research Scientist (Psychiatry) will be at a minimum of \$14,000 per annum.

During the past few months, Dr. Turan Itil, who is in charge of the clinical neurophysiology program at the Institute, has expressed an interest in reviewing the post-lobotomy patients available to us in the State services here. I am interested in the study in which you are participating now, and would be pleased to learn more of the details of your present program.

I look forward to having you join our staff.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.  
Director

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