

February 9, 1967

Dr. David J. Vail
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Dear Dr. Vail:

Enclosed is a copy of the report which my associates and I are presenting in the session "Computers and Psychiatry," on May 11, 1967 at the APA meeting.

Your suggestion of a symposium regarding computers and their application to mental health programs is an interesting one. As you may know, I was instrumental in establishing the computer facility at the Missouri Institute of Psychiatry, and the applications described in this report to the APA is but one part of our interest. Perhaps, it is not too early to hold a meeting and if the opportunity to participate in Minnesota's famous recreations as well, I think the interest can be enhanced.

Good luck!

Incidentally, I left the Missouri Institute of Psychiatry last June, and am now on the faculty of the New York Medical College.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry

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