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TO: Sherman N. Kieffer, M.D.
FROM: Max Fink, M.D.
SUBJECT: Dr. Eugene L. Lowenkopf

I met Dr. Lowenkopf first when he came to New York Medical College in May of 1966. It was clear then, and his subsequent history confirms, that he is a clinician of average experience, without particular skills in administration, research, or teaching. He was a pleasant young man who left NYMC when faced with the rigors of participating in controlled comparisons of drugs in the outpatient department. He chose to leave NYMC rather than work through a more satisfactory working relationship. (I may be doing him an injustice, for I understood then that the Bronx Municipal was recruiting actively, and they may have offered him a better position).

I can not see him as an active participant in any of the ongoing programs, for he is too advanced in years to be a staff member at the VA or CI; nor does he have enough experience to see him as an independent teacher, consultant, or researcher.

I am scheduled to give a seminar on March 20th at Long Island University, and can not meet Gene here.

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