

August 20, 1987

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Dear Dr. Scott,

Following your call, we made reservations for you and your wife at the Three Village Inn in Stony Brook, N.Y. for late arrival on Saturday, September 19, and departure on Tuesday, September 22. The room is a double, with one bed. The charge is \$75 to \$95/night, depending on the location. (Inn: 516-751 0555).

Kennedy Airport is about 55 miles from Stony Brook. The principal connection is by airport limousine. If you let us know your flight number and arrival time, we can arrange for either Winston Limousine (516-~~589-3988~~) or Colonial Taxi (516-589 7878 or 800-645 7878) to pick you up. If we arrange a limousine, you will call the appropriate number on arrival and they will tell you where to find the car. The rate is about \$35. Do not take a regular taxi -- the meter rate is excessive. If you are in trouble, call us from the airport (516-862 6651).

We plan to be at home (about 7 miles from the Inn) that week-end, as I am 'on call' at University Hospital. You will be welcome to join us Sunday afternoon or evening, according to your jet-lag. I will plan to pick you up at the Inn on Monday morning at 0715; I will be treating patients with ECT at 0800 that morning, and making patient rounds later in the morning. You are welcome to join in. After rounds, approximately noon, I will be free to work with you.

Stony Brook, and the associated villages of Setauket and Old Field, are quaint Old English villages, with a strong association with Long Island Sound. There are museums and old houses in the villages. A neighboring village is Port Jefferson, which is a major port. A trip East along the North Fork will bring you to the wineries and farms. A trip to the south will bring you to the Hamptons and Montauk -- the 'in' communities for the yuppies, the rich, and the famous around here. Or, directly south is Fire Island and Jones Beach -- among the finest beaches in the world. Bring bathing suits and boating shoes.

Have a good trip West.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

February 9, 1987

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Dear Dr. Scott,

We will be pleased to have you visit us at Stony Brook later this year. Summer holidays traditionally end the first Monday in September. A visit anytime after mid-September should be convenient.

University Hospital is about 60 miles from mid-Manhattan. It is usually more convenient to stay at one of our local inns; the Three Village Inn (Main Street, Stony Brook, New York 11790) is most favored.

Our present interest is in two projects -- the efficacy of ECT in therapy resistant psychosis with an associated study of prolactin metabolism; and the electrophysiology of induced seizures. For the latter, we are re-examining the relationship between the seizure EEG and the efficacy of seizures; and between the inter-seizure EEG and clinical outcome. We have completed a study of DST and outcome in ECT, with disappointing results.

Your studies of ECT are indeed of interest to us, and I look forward to reading the results of your studies. As you may know, I launched the journal CONVULSIVE THERAPY in 1985. We are in our third year and I am quite pleased with the quality of the material which we are receiving. You may wish to consider the journal for the publication of reports from your studies.

We look forward to welcoming you in New York. My best regards to Ian Oswald.

Sincerely yours,

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