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Dear Eli:

It was with sadness that I heard the extent of your illness and I wish to express my wishes for your speedy recovery and early return to the laboratory.

In your absence, Dr. Sam Guze ran the meeting on Monday very well. It was with considerable regret however, that the relationship between the Institute and the Department was not the subject of discussion and that we arrived at no clarification. These months of delay have made my recruiting efforts very difficult, but that is a personal problem for me.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing the curriculum vita of Dr. James S. Nelson whom we are considering seriously. Dr. Nelson has approached George concerning the possibility of joining the staff of the Institute in order to carry out his neuropathological studies. Apparently, he is cognizant of the material available within the State system and desires to utilize these resources.

I would be grateful for your opinion regarding his training and experience, his ability to undertake independent research in a setting such as ours and any suggestions about other contributions he might make. As you know, we are anxious to develop as fine a residency program as possible and we wonder whether Dr. Nelson can make a contribution in our training program as well.

My best wishes for your speedy and complete recovery.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M. D.
Director

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