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Dr. Gerald Abraham  
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Israel

Dear Dr. Abraham:

Please accept my apologies for not replying to your letter more promptly; however, I have been away. The residency training program in psychiatry at the Missouri Institute of Psychiatry is a three-year, fully accredited program. Candidates may come to this program from overseas on an exchange student visa. It is also possible to come to this country on a permanent immigrant visa and participate in this program.

Enclosed is an outline of the courses available during the 1964-65 academic year. The staff of the Institute provides most of the didactic courses, and the program is affiliated with the University of Missouri School of Medicine. The clinical work is undertaken both within the facilities of the Institute, and those of the institutions of the Division of Mental Diseases, including the St. Louis State Hospital.

Stipends are available for candidates on a three-year program varying from \$6,900 to \$8,900 per annum. In addition, there is a five-year career program in which candidates obtain their clinical experience, satisfactory for the American Boards of Psychiatry and Neurology, in institutions of the Division of Mental Diseases, as well as their academic training at the Institute.

While candidates are encouraged to begin their program in July, we have, on occasion, admitted candidates in January. If this opportunity interests you, I would be pleased to receive a copy of your curriculum vitae, and a small photograph. As I plan to be in Israel from August 6 to 14, I would like to meet with you. I will be in Tel Aviv most of that time, but expect to make side trips to Haifa and Jerusalem. If you will indicate which site is the best for you, I shall be glad to arrange to meet you at one of the three cities.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M. D.  
Director

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