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Dr. George A. Ulett, Chairman
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Dear George:

In the spring of 1962, you appointed me Consultant in Research to the Division of Mental Diseases. In that role, I established the guidelines for the Missouri Institute of Psychiatry and subsequently, became the Director. At various times during these three years, you have called on me to participate in the survey of drug use in the aged mentally ill, with Dr. Cravens; to survey the research resources of the State for the State Planning Authority; also at various times, you have asked me to consult and advise you concerning projects of others in the Division, including Dr. L. Hofstatter, Dr. A. Barclay, Dr. D. Peterson, and most recently, Dr. R. Knowles in his large collaborative study for the NIMH.

Insofar as this relationship is continuing, perhaps it may provide a more equitable and mutually rewarding source of MSRP funds than the recommendations regarding the private practice of psychiatry or special services to pharmaceutical houses. Would you consider activating this relationship and thus providing a direct source of funds for Departmental use?

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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cc: Dean V. Wilson