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Dr. Lester H. Rudy, Director
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Dear Les,

I very much enjoyed my visit to the Institute, for I saw the type of center with university collaboration, excellent facilities, adequate funding, and an exemplary staff, which we have tried to create in St. Louis.

However, while I would very much like to participate in this program, I cannot accept your kind invitation. We have been away from our family and friends for too long, and personal reasons alone dictate my decision to return to New York.

Thank you for your time and your many courtesies during the visit. My best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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