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Dr. Benjamin Pasamanick
Associate Commissioner, Research
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Albany, New York

Dear Ben,

I am most grateful for your call and wish you all success in the move to Albany. I am pleased that the move may allow a closer relationship to the medical school.

Dr. Freedman has begun negotiations with Al Miller regarding our relationship to a section of Manhattan State Hospital, and it is probable that Dr. Morton Wachspress may fulfill the role of a joint director of the unit. Dr. Wachspress was a young researcher with me at Hillside, who progressed to administrative psychiatry. He is soft-spoken, knowledgeable and alert to the needs of research.

I am pleased to recommend him, and if he is appointed, I would look forward to undertaking some studies with him. I would urge you to take the time to meet him when the occasion permits.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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