

June 17, 1964

Mr. Robert C. Zwahlen  
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Dear Bob:

Thank you for your recent calls and helpful suggestions regarding our study of amobarbital. I have arranged with members of my staff to carry out an initial survey as to whether or not oral amobarbital will affect the electroencephalogram in our laboratory, using our methods of EEG analysis. In the event that this initial survey is satisfactory, I believe we will be able to undertake the study described in our earlier letter of May 9.

I am also pleased to tell you that the Board of Directors of the Psychiatric Research Foundation of Missouri, a corporate body supporting the research and training programs in psychiatry at this institute, has made it possible for our investigators to accept grant support provided that such awards are made for the general corporate purposes of the Foundation. These purposes are to support the research and training programs in psychiatry of the Division of Mental Diseases of Missouri.

It would be appropriate, therefore, for you to consider our original request for support, provided it is possible for your letter of transmittal to the Psychiatric Research Foundation specify either that it be in support of the general corporate purposes or in support of the research and training activities of the Foundation.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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Director

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