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Scott Briar, Dean
Chairperson, Search Committee
Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Institute
University of Washington
School of Social Work
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Dear Dean Briar:

Of my associates who have worked in the field of drug abuse, I can recommend two who may be qualified for the position of Director of the Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Institute.

Richard Resnick, M.D., now director of the drug abuse research and treatment program of the Department of Psychiatry, New York Medical College (5 East 102nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10029) assumed responsibility for the program on my leaving early last year. He is a talented psychiatrist with extensive experience in treatment of opiate dependence. He is relatively young and adventurous, and may find an invitation to the State of Washington a challenge.

Another co-worker, Arthur Zaks, M.D., established a private treatment program for methadone maintenance early in 1972, and it has evolved into one of the finest programs in New York City. He is a talented researcher with a most pleasing personality. He has eschewed the university model for these past few years in order to assure a high income, since he has very young children. I do believe, however, that he may be interested in an academic position such as you have outlined. His home address is 45 Mayflower Drive, Tenafly, New Jersey 07640.

Sincerely yours,

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