

PP-James

January 10, 1964

Professor Denis Hill  
Academic Department of Psychiatry  
Middlesex Hospital Medical School  
Middlesex Hospital  
London, W. 1, England

Dear Professor Hill:

Dr. I. Pierce James of the Royal Perth Hospital in Western Australia has applied for an appointment at this Institute, and has referred us to you for additional information. This Institute is the research and training center of the Division of Mental Diseases of the State of Missouri. Laboratories in electroencephalography, neurophysiology, pharmacology, and clinical psychology have already been established. In addition, we are responsible for a psychiatric residency training program which now has 17 candidates enrolled.

There are two positions available at the Institute which may be of interest to Dr. James. One position carries the responsibility for the psychiatric residency training program in conjunction with clinical research. Another may be that of a senior investigator responsible for a section of clinical research.

I would be grateful for your opinion regarding Dr. James' training and research experience, his abilities as a teacher, and any suggestions you may have regarding his ability for independent clinical research. It would also be helpful if we could obtain some information regarding his reasons for leaving Australia.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M. D.  
Director

MF:mlg