

December 14, 1966

Dr. William L. Debolt
Head, Neurology
Naval Hospital
San Diego, California

Dear Dr. Debolt:

Mr. Richard D. Kopenski has applied for a position as EEG technician in the laboratories of this Department, effective at the completion of his present tour of duty in the Navy. The programs being developed here are in the quantification of the scalp recorded electroencephalogram using digital computer techniques with a focus on the changes induced by psychoactive drugs.

I would be grateful for any comments you might make regarding his ability as a technician with special emphasis on his ability to relate to disturbed patients.

I have had the opportunity to discuss Mr. Kopenski's application with Dr. Laverne Johnson, whom I have known for many years. He can give you some better idea of our work and I would be grateful for any assistance you may give me in deciding on this appointment.

I am taking the opportunity to make a similar request of Dr. Spaulding.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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