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Dear Dr. Eaton,

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Oliver Nikolovski, M.D.

I have known him since 1967 (or 1968) when he joined my staff at the New York Medical College as a staff research psychiatrist. He was assigned to the out-patient department where he has served since. He participated in clinical studies, particularly evaluations of new psychoactive substances in the treatment of the mentally ill. His work has been exemplary, as he is a methodical, reliable, and careful worker. He is liked by his patients and creates a cheerful atmosphere with his co-workers.

When I relinquished the role as chief of the clinic, he remained as a therapist, and from time to time, participated in ongoing experimental studies. He has always been willing to assist in studies and my co-workers have called upon him after I left the College in 1972.

He has been unhappy at the College since he has not received the professional advancement that he wished. I would recommend him for any clinical position similar to those which he has held, and believe him qualified in clinical psychiatry and psychopathology. Unfortunately, I have not had the opportunity to assess his teaching ability as these are under the supervision of others at the College, such as Benjamin Sadock, M.D. and Alfred Freedman, M.D.

I trust these remarks are helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry