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Dear Walter,

What has happened? I expected to see you last month in New York, and then last week in San Juan. I am disappointed. I trust all is well in Genoa, and that you may still make a trip West soon.

The recommendation for your appointment at this University has been approved by various committees and is now before the final APT committee (Appointments, Promotions & Tenure). The recommendation for appointment was made for December, 1986; we anticipate no difficulty.

Guido gave a good overview of your EEG and blood flow work in a session run by Monte Buchsbaum on brain mapping techniques at the CINP in San Juan. We showed some very early figures from the Itil system, of patients treated with ECT and with isoflurane.

Our engineer, John Pavel, has built a new special purpose device which does online FFT analysis of four EEG channels for monitoring anesthesia and drug effects. The system is much less expensive than any demonstrated in Santa Margherita, and I am anxious to show it to you. It may be a good device for you to try.

CONVULSIVE THERAPY has completed its second year of issue. I am so pleased.

At this holiday season, Martha joins me in wishing you and Titty and your daughters, good health and happiness in the coming year.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.  
Professor of Psychiatry