

September 15, 1964

Louise Kanter, Ph.D.  
Research Assistant  
Bureau of Planning  
State of California  
Department of Mental Hygiene  
1500 Fifth Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Dr. Kanter:

Thank you very much for your recent inquiry to my former office at Hillside Hospital. I do not know exactly which projects carried out at Hillside seem related to the problem of treatment of low income and minority groups. The closest study that we have is one comparing the differences in psychiatric treatment in three institutions, and I am enclosing a copy of that mimeographed report.

The member of the staff who has had the most experience in the sociological factor in our treatment programs is Dr. Robert L. Kahn, now director of psychology at the Montefiore Hospital, Gun Hill Road and Bainbridge Avenue, Bronx, New York.

You may also wish to write to Dr. Nathaniel Siegel at Hillside Hospital, who may have carried out some studies subsequent to my leaving that institution.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M. D.  
Director

MF/jb

Enc.