

June 13, 1971

Dear Andy,

I have reviewed your letter and applications and have arranged the following:

Your appointment as Assistant Professor, effective November 1, 1971 at an annual salary of \$28,000 minimum (although if my budgets are approved, it will be \$30,000).

Your appointment to the V.A. at an appropriate research staff position, the exact title is unclear, and the exact amount of salary from them is unclear-- but that will work itself out in the next few weeks.

By discussions with the V.A. authorities in Washington, we have a commitment for a drug abuse treatment center for July, 1972; and possibly for July, 1971. Alternatively, if I wish it, they will entertain an application for a drug abuse demonstration project effective almost immediately. In either of these cases, the research budget is likely to be very large, in the order of \$300,000 to 400,000, making your program the most heavily supported one in the Division.

The petitions you have requested are signed and will be processed through the medical college. Copies will be sent to you as they are signed and approved.

The V.A. cannot make you a full staff member until you have a license to practice medicine. I assured them that it was your intention to take your examinations promptly and indicated that you should be licensed by the end of 1972.

Keep well, and I look forward to your joining us in New York.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.