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Dear Dr. Xue,

Thank you for your letter of November 29, indicating that you have permission to visit the United States. You ask for a letter of invitation. I am unable to write a letter to request your attendance at our University.

The main research units studying ECT in the United States where I believe you could demonstrate EACT remain those of Dr. Richard Weiner at Duke University (P.O. Box 3920, Durham NC 27710 USA); Drs. Harold Sackeim and Sidney Malitz at the New York State Psychiatric Institute (722 West 168 Street, NYC 10032); and Dr. Richard Abrams at the UHS/Chicago Medical School (3333 Green Bay Road, North Chicago, IL 60064). Of these, Dr. Weiner is also chairman of the American Psychiatric Association Task Force on Electroconvulsive Therapy, and as such, has direct connections with the Committee on International Relations of the Association.

Should you come to the U.S. and be able to demonstrate your techniques, please have your host call me. I will make every effort to see EACT in practice.

My regards.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.  
Professor of Psychiatry