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Percival Bailey, M.D.  
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Dear Dr. Bailey:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 10, describing your wish to find a replacement.

I came to St. Louis in 1962 at the request of Dr. George Ulett to establish a research program and institute similar to the Illinois Psychiatric Institute. It was our intention to affiliate directly with the Department of Psychiatry of Washington University. For a variety of reasons, that affiliation did not materialize. The Missouri Institute of Psychiatry, however, has been established and is an operating research facility.

My own interest is in research programs and somewhat less in research administration. During this three year period I have had the opportunity to participate in the training programs at Washington University and find that this interests me very much. The image that I have of my present and future roles is more of a participant in an academic program, and continued direct participation in research projects.

If the position of Division Director may, in its operation, provide for the concurrent appointment to an active Department of Psychiatry, and if the direct participation in research programs is considered an essential part of this position, then I would be interested in discussing this further.

Sincerely yours,

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