

May 13, 1964

Dr. Reber M. VanMatre
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Dear Dr. VanMatre:

The Training Committee at the Institute has considered an application from Dr. Erich P. Voss as a third year candidate in our GP Psychiatric Residency Training Program (MH 8388-01). He is completing his second year as a GP trainee at the Pontiac State Hospital and wishes to transfer to St. Louis for personal reasons. A copy of his curriculum vitae is enclosed, and we believe that he qualifies in all criteria except in the question of his age. He will be 58 years old. The Committee found him to be somewhat rigid but highly knowledgeable in psychiatry. He apparently has learned much during his two years at Pontiac and we were favorably disposed to his third year of training here.

We called Dr. D. Martin at the Pontiac State Hospital and he indicated that Dr. Voss has been an average student and performed his clinic and class work both satisfactorily.

With this information in mind, we would like to appoint him to the GP program. Does this candidate meet the requirements of the NIMH GP stipend?

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M. D.
Executive Director

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