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Re: Mr. Lawrence Laycob

It is with pleasure that I am submitting this report on our experiences with Mr. Laycob, a second year medical student, who participated in our programs this summer in a Summer Fellowship. Mr. Laycob was supervised by Dr. Turan Itil, (Principal Research Scientist, EEG) and myself.

His program consisted of both a clinical and a laboratory phase. In the clinical program, Mr. Laycob participated in our ward meetings, examined psychiatric patients, and described patients using the conventional mental status format.

In the laboratory he set up our equipment for the study of cortical evoked potentials. The CAT Computer was delivered and turned over to him. Following some general instructions, he undertook a series of studies of the evoked response in psychiatric subjects. In this work, he met with a number of technical difficulties and was able to surmount each one. At the conclusion of his experiments, this laboratory was running effectively.

We were able to support his visit to the laboratory of Dr. Charles Shagass in Iowa City, where he was able to observe more advanced studies in this area.

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Throughout this period, we have found Mr. Laycob an enthusiastic student. He related well to patients and to my staff. At the end of the summer, we regretted Larry had to return to school. We look forward to his participation in our programs in the future.

This was the first time that we have had an opportunity to have a Summer Fellowship. Our experience with Mr. Laycob leads us to anticipate with pleasure the appointment of similar students in the summers to come. I am most grateful to have had the opportunity to work with Mr. Laycob and wish to thank you personally for recommending him to us.

My best regards,

Sincerely yours

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Director

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