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Dear Doctor:

We have read your advertisement in the March 1 issue of the JAMA with considerable interest. The Missouri Institute of Psychiatry is a research and training center established in 1962 by the Division of Mental Diseases of Missouri. On January 1, 1965, this Institute was reorganized as the Department of Psychiatry of the University of Missouri School of Medicine. The Department is established primarily as a research center, with emphasis on studies of altered brain function in psychiatric subjects. We have already established laboratories in clinical neurophysiology and electroencephalography, pharmacology, experimental psychology, and have available a clinical center housing up to 150 patients. At the present time, our population is 115 patients.

The teaching assignments are in relation to a three-year residency training program for psychiatrists. As you know, such training programs require considerable support in the neurological sciences. Both the Chairman of the Department, Dr. George Ulett, and I are trained in neurology and electroencephalography. In addition, one of our senior scientists, Dr. Turan Itil, is a qualified neurologist with training from the University of Erlangen. However, we are considering the appointment of an additional neurologist to assume the responsibility for training and research programs in Neurology of this Department.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing a copy of our annual report for 1963 (1964 has not yet been written). If this opportunity interests you, I would be pleased to review your curriculum vitae with the Chairman of the Department.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry
Head, Division of Research

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Enclosure