

March 1, 1970

Dr. Charles Shagass  
Secretary, SBP  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Re; Leo Hollister

Dear Charles,

It gives me a great pleasure to recommend Dr. Leo Hollister for membership in the Society of Biological Psychiatry.

I have known Leo since 1960, when we both served in the Clinical Committee of the NIMH. I have found him to be a sincere, industrious, creative researcher, with a fine grasp of the physiology of psychoactive drugs and an extraordinary interest in the biological effects of these compounds. He has written extensively in psychopharmacology, clinical toxicology and has contributed extensively to the VA collaborative study programs.

He is among the few clinicians who have made use of the EEG in his evaluations, and while I tend to disagree with his conclusions, his data is well collected and well presented.

He will make a fine member of the Society and I recommend him heartily.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.  
Professor of Psychiatry