

October 22, 1963

Dr. A. Okasha
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Dartford Heath
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Dear Dr. Okasha:

We were pleased to receive your letter expressing an interest in further psychiatric experience in the States.

At the present time, the St. Louis State Hospital has expanded its treatment and training operations by the creation of an academic research center. This center, called the Missouri Institute of Psychiatry, is part of the larger hospital and has as its model the research and training programs similar to those of the Maudsley.

Positions are at present available in the clinical services. In each service, there are developing research programs and these are part of the Institute's programs. We now are studying such problems as the effects of complete withdrawal of drugs on behavior, the influence of Lithium in the treatment of the manic state, the application of relationship therapy (nursing) in the severe chronically ill, and the neurological bases of treatment failure in chronic psychosis.

From your list of credentials, you appear eligible. The ECFMG certificate, however, is prerequisite to appointment.

I am enclosing a formal application for appointment to this service. In the event that this opportunity interests you, I should

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appreciate your filling out the enclosed form. If you hold the ECFMG certificate, we will be able to consider you for appointment for July, 1964.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M. D.
Director

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