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Dear Eli:

During the past few weeks, the discussions regarding the eventual relationship between the Missouri Institute of Psychiatry and the University of Missouri School of Medicine have proceeded very rapidly. I anticipate that a contract between the University of Missouri and the Division of Mental Diseases will be written sometime during the month of June.

As you can appreciate, such a contract will provide me with a personal dilemma. During these past few months, also, both you and I, and Dr. Guze and I have had a number of conversations regarding my participation in the programs of the Department of Psychiatry of Washington University. At present it is unclear whether there is a role in the department which I can fill, and I would appreciate an opportunity to discuss this with you in some detail.

I should be grateful, therefore, for an opportunity to meet with you at the most favorable opportunity for you.

Respectfully yours,

Max Fink, M. D.
Director

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