

March 7, 1966

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Dear Bill,

In reply to your letter of March 2, 1966 regarding my association with Dr. Larry Laycob in conjunction with his application for residency training in psychiatry, I first met Dr. Laycob when he was a medical student during a summer fellowship at the Missouri Institute of Psychiatry. At that time, we had just established an evoked potential laboratory as part of the neurophysiology program and we assigned Dr. Laycob to this study program. Without previous experience in electronics, he soon became acquainted with the equipment and demonstrated facility not only in eliciting and recording evoked potentials, but in relating to patients as well. He spent a portion of his time on our clinical services and showed considerable interest. During the summer period, we felt his work to be satisfactory. Since that time, I have followed his career with interest.

Dr. Laycob is a personable, friendly, and perceptive young man who approaches life with prudence and self possession. I am pleased to recommend him for advanced training in psychiatry, as I believe that he will establish himself as a successful practitioner.

Sincerely yours,

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