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Dr. Joseph Tecce
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National Institute of Mental Health
National Bank Building
Bethesda 14, Maryland

Dear Dr. Tecce:

It was a great pleasure to talk to you Tuesday afternoon. As a description of the Institute, I am enclosing a brochure which we prepared about a year and a quarter ago.

During these many months, the wards have been staffed and we now have 70 patients in residence. The laboratories of electroencephalography and pharmacology are equipped and research studies are in progress. The computer center and the library are both established. We have our own IBM 1620 unit and our library now has 5,000 volumes and subscribes to more than 180 journals.

The psychology group at the Institute is under the direction of Dr. Sol Garfield. The clinical psychology program is now under way, and it was within the last month that we gave some attention to experimental psychology. While we have some interests in developing a general experimental psychology program, our present interests are focused on the relations of brain function and behavior. For this reason, we are particularly interested in appointing a member of the staff whose interests are similar to those of Drs. Kornetsky and Mirsky.

The Institute is supported by funds from the Division of Mental Diseases of the State of Missouri and those of the Psychiatric Research Foundation. The latter agency is a private corporation which has both public and private research funds. The Institute has a large

plant and we have little problem of space. The building is fully air-conditioned and the Institute is responsible for approximately 100,000 square feet.

Laboratories in experimental psychology are not equipped and it would be an unusual opportunity for new staff members to satisfy their needs directly.

If this opportunity is of interest to you, I would appreciate receiving your curriculum vita and processing this further.

Sincerely yours,

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Director

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