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Dear Fini,

It has been some years since we have written, but I am writing at the request of a close friend, Dr. William Karlner, who is visiting Denmark this summer and is interested in visiting some of the facilities. Dr. Karlner is an expert in convulsive therapy and has an extensive clinical practice with chronic schizophrenics and the acute depressive psychoses. Would it be possible for him to visit your facility and meet with appropriate members of your staff? He plans to be in Copenhagen about August 7? (Wm. Karlner, 1749 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York 10453)

I keep hearing good things about your program-- in part from Jan Volavka who hears from Mednick, and in part from Seymour Kety, who has presented the findings of your studies widely. Last I heard Sarnoff was planning another decade of study plus an adventure for the WHO in Mauritius. I hope these go well.

Our own studies continue, focussed on EEG and drugs-- now the narcotics, cannabis and their antagonists, as well as the special problems of ECT. We have become the local experts on the narcotic antagonists, particularly cyclazocine and naloxone, and have even been asked to plan some studies of cannabis in Greece. (These are unrelated studies, but there is a great overlap in the funding of the narcotics and cannabis). Volavka seems to be enjoying his work although he is concerned about life in New York.

My son is now 19 and in college and away from home. The girls, 12 and 14 are doing well in school. Martha is teaching first grade and seems to enjoy it very much.

How about calling us the next time you are in New York? My staff would love to hear about your studies first hand, and I will be pleased to arrange a seminar. Please call.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.