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Dear Dick:

Yours is the third letter I have received since Labor Day requesting recommendations for someone to lead a department of psychiatry.

Of the men working with me, no one seems sufficiently experienced or mature to accept such a responsibility at this time. Of the men with whom I am closely associated, I know no one who is uncomfortable or unhappy with his present job, with the exceptions of Professors Ulett and Itil of the University of Missouri. You may not know that the Division of Mental Health of that State has proscribed research in patients at State institutions, and both of these fine professors have resigned in protest. I do not know whether Dr. Ulett has another position, but I do know that Professor Itil is negotiating with Dr. Alfred Freedman of the New York Medical College. Both of these men have led extensive programs of research and have shown their ability as teachers.

Good luck in your search. My best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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