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Dr. med. Horst Flegel
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Dear Dr. Flegel:

Thank you very much for your letter and the many abstracts which you sent. I would be pleased to have you participate in the programs of this Institute, and I believe that you would have an opportunity to obtain some practice and knowledge of behavior ratings and their use in clinical psychiatry. A number of questions, however, have been raised by my associate, Dr. Itil, and myself.

Since the studies you wish to undertake require that you participate in the clinical programs, it is necessary for us to abide by the present national regulations which indicate a satisfactory completion of the ECFMG examination is prerequisite to participating in the clinical research programs. In the absence of that certificate, I am not able to consider your appointment in a clinical position, and will have to entertain the possibility of your participating as a laboratory scientist. It may be possible to do this, if we assign you to work in the laboratory of clinical neurophysiology with Dr. Itil. When I discussed this with him, he indicated that it was unlikely that a period of less than a year would be of benefit either to his program or to yourself. A one-year program would permit us to consider an appointment as a Research Fellow in Clinical Neurophysiology. As such, it would be possible for you to participate directly in the evaluations of behavioral change, ratings of changes in our patients, and participation in the *acute* investigations which take place in the laboratory every day.

If this opportunity should interest you, I would appreciate a copy of your curriculum vita listing chronologically your educational and professional experience, and a small photograph. I enclose a small brochure of the Institute setting forth our purposes and programs.

Thank you very much for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

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Director

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