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Professor Max Hamilton  
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Dear Max,

We are pleased that you will be able to visit us again. I have arranged with the Director of Residency Training, Dr. Lester Shapiro, for you to lecture to the residents on Thursday, March 2 from 1 to 3 p.m. If agreeable to you, we have provisionally titled the presentation as "Diagnosis and Treatment of Depression." It is important, we believe, for these students to have another point of view with regard to the issues in the identification and classification of depressed patients, the treatments that are available, and the decisions involved in their care. If possible, it may be helpful for them to hear about the development and your view of the present status of the Hamilton Depression scales.

Martha and I would be pleased to have you stay with us, and I will arrange to take you to the University on Thursday. We can make the final arrangements in New Orleans.

I am processing the letter from your registrar and I should have an answer from the Department within the week. I have recommended that an invitation be extended to her, and would like to have her assistance in the clinical research unit at the VA Hospital in Northport, New York, one of our affiliated clinical centers.

I think we will have some fun in New Orleans and I look forward to seeing you there. My best.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.  
Professor of Psychiatry

cc: L. Shapiro, M.D.