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My dear Dr. Alexander: I have been out of town almost continuously since my return from Philadelphia and was unable to talk to Mr. Embree relative to our conversation until this morning.

Mr. Embree stated that Dr. Michael M. Davis, Director for Medical Services of the Fund, will have to pass upon your application for a fellowship grant. Dr. Davis is now in Europe and will not return until the middle of September. The enclosed blank should be filled out and returned to us by that time.

In talking over the matter of choice of studies, Mr. Embree thought that should you be granted a fellowship it would more likely be in the field of general medicine, with emphasis on the heart rather than in the field of the mental diseases or in the field of psychology. His statement is based upon the policy of the Fund to award fellowships to persons who will be able by virtue of additional training to render the largest service to the group of people involved. I believe that at the present time your greatest usefulness would more likely lie in the field of general diagnosis.

With best wishes, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

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