

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION
WASHINGTON, DC 20506

July 14, 1972

Dear Don:


On behalf of Dr. Jerome H. Jaffe, Director, Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention and the Planning Division of the Office of Management at SAODAP, I want to express our sincere appreciation for your participation at the Strategy Objectives Conference at Airlie House in Warrenton, Virginia.

As was mentioned at the conference, we appreciate not only your participation but the quality of that participation. Your hard work and level of commitment resulted in a productive conference.

We are presently, and will be for some time, summarizing the results of the conference. Certainly, the conference served our intended purpose. It has helped us focus in on specific areas of concern which may not have received the appropriate attention. When the results are summarized, we will be sending information to you.

Finally, I speak for all of our staff who attended the conference by expressing my thanks for having had the pleasure of meeting you.

Sincerely,

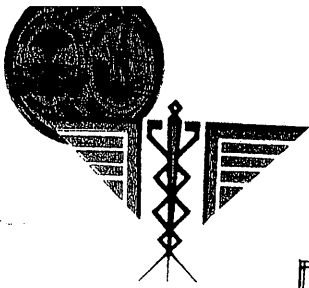

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Donald Pet, M.D.
Chief, Professional Services
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Dear Dr. Pet:

People attending your workshops at our Annual Meeting November 2 and 3rd have been taking time to give me positive feedback. I have been in meetings with some of them and have heard them quoting you (accurately I hope) to Board Members, professional staff not able to attend the meeting, etc. It was gratifying to find them with so few complaints. I can give you the credit for it was certainly nothing I did to make them so pleased with the two days they spent with you. Many thanks for taking time from a busy schedule to be with us. I am sorry that I did not have an opportunity to visit with you and Mrs. Pet during your stay here but the behind-the-scenes work for such a meeting does fall almost entirely on me and limits my social interactions considerably.

Sincerely,

Dimitra George

(Miss) Dimitra S. George, ACSW
Program Chairman, South Carolina
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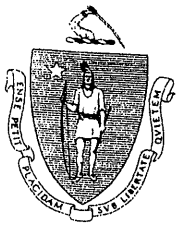
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Department of Public Health
Public Health Building

April 16, 1971

Dr. Donald Pet
Department of Mental Health
Alcohol and Drug Dependence Division
51 Coventry Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06112

Dear Dr. Pet:

On behalf of the Department of Public Health, University of Massachusetts, I wish to thank you for your interesting presentation at the short-course "Methods of Epidemiological Investigation."

The reaction of the trainees was very favorable and they thought that the course was very beneficial to their public health activities.

Personally, it was very enjoyable meeting you and I hope our paths will cross in the future.

Sincerely,

George H. Reed Jr.
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Course Director

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cc: Dr. William A. Darity

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October 14, 1971

Dr. Donald Pet
Project Director
Alcohol and Drug Dependence
Division
Mental Health Department
Blue Hills Hospital
51 Coventry Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06116

Dear Dr. Pet:

Last month your efforts, along with those of your fellow committee members, enabled the Institute to process approximately 80 grants. You worked long hours in order to make fair, consistent decisions.

Dr. Scanlon and Dr. Chatham join me in expressing my sincere thanks.

Very truly yours,

William E. Bunney, Jr.

William E. Bunney, Jr., M.D. *BS.*
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June 12th, 1969

Donald D. Pet, M.D.
Chief of Professional Services
Alcohol and Drug Dependence Division
Connecticut State Dept. of Mental Health
51 Coventry Street
Hartford, Conn.

Dear Dr. Pet:

On behalf of the Capitol Region Mental Health Association, I wish to express my appreciation for your outstanding presentation at our Annual Meeting.

You are probably well aware of the good audience response to your talk, but if you need any further assurance that it went well, it is an amazing fact that not a single person left while you were speaking. Undoubtedly, you could have kept their interest for another half hour or so if we had not made solemn promises to several people that the meeting would be concluded by 2:00 P.M.

Thank you for your time and for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Norman Reich

Norman Reich
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March 24, 1971

Donald Pet, M.D.
Chief of Professional Services
Alcohol and Drug Dependence Division
Department of Mental Health
51 Coventry Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06115

Dear Doctor Pet:

I would like to thank you on behalf of all those present at the Membership Meeting of the Greater Hartford Council on Alcoholism, March 18th for your fine presentation.

You certainly gave an interesting and thought-provoking presentation regarding Comprehensive Drug Program Planning in the State of Connecticut and specifically heroin dependent people. The questions and discussion indicated a high degree of interest in your topic by those attending.

Thank you again for your presentation and participation.

Sincerely,

Charles T. Dwight
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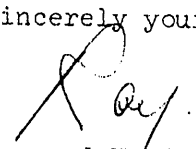
Dear Don:

I would like to tell you how appreciative I personally feel with your presentation on Wednesday evening, and I would like you to know that I have had many favorable comments, both from people at the Institute and from members of the Society who are not part of the Institute and who took the time to telephone me and tell me how impressed they were with your presentation and with the way you incorporated Mr. Cohen into the program. The general feeling was that this meeting was one of the liveliest that the Society has had for some years, and I am more than pleased to pass this impression on to you.

I feel that too little is known and appreciated of the problems of drug addiction, and I think that many people in the audience that night really learned "where it's at" for the first time.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,


Raymond Veeder, M. D.

Doctor Donald Pet
Chief of Professional Services
Alcohol and Drug Dependence Division
Department of Mental Health
State of Connecticut
869 Blue Hills Avenue
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DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY

December 2, 1970

Dr. Donald Pet
Blue Hills Hospital
51 Coventry Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06112

Dear Don,

On behalf of the planning committee and the University, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your participation in our recent symposium. I had been concerned that we might leave the question of "Whose Problem is the Drug Dependent Person?" suspended unless our anchor-man could rise to the occasion. You certainly did that and more and many of those in attendance have expressed to me their pleasure in hearing your remarks. I have lasting memories of the seemingly spontaneous response you made to a question when you said "I figure I am helping about 50% of our patients....if I only knew which 50% they were". It is a line, I hope you won't mind my using. Actually, I didn't realize you were an alumnus of Maryland when we had originally contacted you, although this made your role even more appropriate. Hopefully our efforts will not cease but we will be able to develop educational and treatment programs at this campus in the near future. I will keep you posted as to our progress.

If you have not already done so, please return your travel reimbursement forms indicating your expenses and affix your signature to all three copies. In addition, would you please send your social security number.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

David A. Blake, Ph.D.
Associate Professor and Chairman

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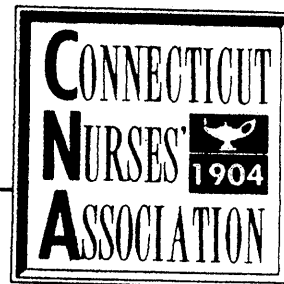
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March 24, 1970

Donald Pet, M. D.
Chief of Professional Services for Alcohol and Drug Dependence Division
State Department of Mental Health
51 Coventry Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06112

Dear Dr. Pet:

Leo Plaszczyński and the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Nurses' Association have asked me to extend to you on their behalf their most sincere appreciation for everything you did to make the meeting on March 18 the success it was. The unusually large attendance clearly illustrates the fact that the nurses recognize the need for more knowledge in this area. Their evaluations show that you fulfilled this need. It was indeed a privilege to have you as a participant in this program.

With our most sincere thanks and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Fayette Gordon

(Mrs.) Fayette Gordon
Assistant Executive Director

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September 30, 1970

Donald Pet, M. D.
Director
Alcohol and Drug Dependence Division
Department of Mental Health
State of Connecticut
51 Coventry Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06112

Dear Dr. Pet:

On behalf of the program committee for the 22nd Institute on Hospital & Community Psychiatry, I would like to express our thanks for serving on the panel in the section meeting dealing with comprehensive programs for drug addicts.

From the many favorable comments we have heard and from our own observations, we believe this was a highly successful meeting. It was contributions such as yours that made it so.

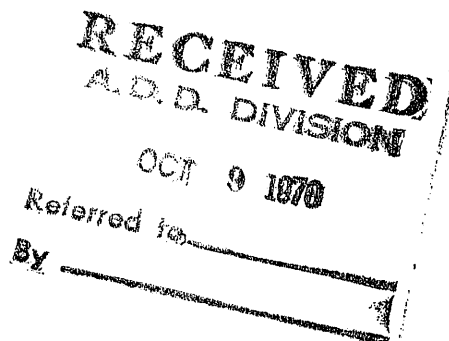
Because we value your opinion about this year's meeting and suggestions for future Institutes, we would appreciate your completing and returning the enclosed questionnaire.

Sincerely,

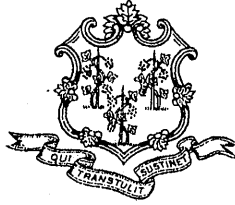
Leon L. Rackow, M. D.
Chairman, Program Committee
22nd Institute on Hospital
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February 26, 1970

Dr. Donald Pet, Chief
Professional Services
Alcohol and Drug Dependence Division
Mental Health Department
51 Coventry Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear ^{Don} ~~Dr.~~ Pet:

On behalf of the hundred students and faculty of the three Hartford public high schools, I am extending a belated thank you for a job well done at the Governor's Drug Education Symposium at Colebrook.

Marion Jones and I agree that without your unselfish contributions as a resource person, the pilot project would have been a failure.

I hope that we will have the privilege of working together again.

Sincerely,

James G. Harris, Jr.
Special Assistant

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Dr. Donald Fet,
Alcohol and Drug Dependence Division
Department of Mental Health
2 Holcomb Street
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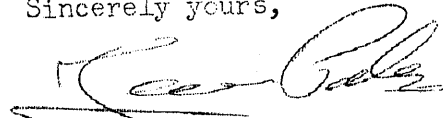
Dear Dr. Fet:

On behalf of the Criminal Practice Seminar and the Board of Student Public Defenders, I want to thank you very much for your participation on the Seminar Panel.

Our records indicate that almost 200 attorneys attended the Seminar and many more ordered the transcript. Your contribution to the program will be widely read and appreciated.

We hope that you found the day as satisfying as we all did.

Sincerely yours,



Louis L. Farley, Esq.
Lecturer-in-Law and
Co-Director, Legal Clinic

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Miss Arlene E. Healey, ACSW
Executive Director

Telephone 522-7762

November 10, 1969.

Donald Pet, M.D.,
Blue Hills Hospital,
Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Doctor Pet:

We are so sincerely grateful to you for taking the day to participate in our annual meeting institute.

I am sure that if you heard the comments of those attending your session you would feel that it was very much worth while.

There was a number of new social workers with you who were just delighted with what your program gave to them. It was the first time they had been with a small group and a face to face discussion so that they were mighty impressed.

Again our thanks to you and your staff members from our Board of Directors, our planning committee and myself.

Sincerely,

Arlene E. Healey
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Donald Pet, M.D.
Chief, Professional Services
Alcohol and Drug Dependence Division
Connecticut State Department of Mental Health
51 Coventry Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06112

Dear Dr. Pet:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your wonderful presentation at our staff meeting on January 12th. Upon sampling the reaction of the staff, I find that they were most impressed as I was, by what you are trying to do in the field of drug addiction or dependency therapy.

As was so often evident in the past, the key to successful endeavors is the ability to make people want to work together. You have certainly shown us that this rare quality is also essential in the field of drug addiction therapy and there is no doubt in my mind that you possess the ingredients required to make people work together, thereby enhancing the chances of a truly successful approach to a most elusive and discouraging rehabilitation problem.

Forgive me for changing the tenor of this letter, but it has recently been brought to my attention that the Regional Office is authorized to cover part of your travel expenses incurred on January 12th. Therefore, I have taken the liberty of partially filling out a travel voucher for your signature. The toll figures and mileage computation are estimates. Should you have the actual figures, please feel free to make corrections. Also, please include your parking fee which we could not estimate. If you could return the signed travel voucher to me, I will see to it that it is properly processed.

Again, thank you for addressing our staff and best wishes for continued success on your project.

Sincerely yours,

Tullio F. Albertini

Tullio F. Albertini, D.D.S.
Chairman, Staff Education Committee

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CONNECTICUT STATE SENATE

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ASSISTANT MINORITY LEADER

Ernest A. Shepherd, Chief
Alcohol and Drug Dependence Division
Department of Mental Health
51 Coventry Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Ernest:

I thought you would like to see the coverage of Dr. Pet's appearance in Danbury. I personally called the Danbury News-Times to ask them to send a photographer and reporter.

I think they did a good job and, from what I have heard, the forum was a great success.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "T. Clark Hull".
T. CLARK HULL

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Public Safety

DIVISION OF STATE POLICE
1010 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02215
August 8, 1969

Dr. Donald Pet
Alcohol & Drug Dependence Division
Department of Mental Health
51 Coventry Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06112

Dear Doctor Pet:

Please accept my thanks for joining forces with Commissioner Shepherd at our recent New England State Police Administrators Conference in Foster, Rhode Island.

Your "know-how" and personality added to our program, was appreciated by all, and I assure you, helped make the Narcotic School the success that it was.

Very truly yours,

Lieutenant William F. Gross
Massachusetts State Police
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July 3, 1969

Dr. Donald Pet
 Blue Hills Clinic
 51 Coventry Street
 Hartford, Connecticut 06103

Dear Doctor:

I want to thank you for your participation in the Narcotic In-Service Training Course for members of the Connecticut State Police Department that was held at the Training Academy at Bethany.

The segment of the program concerning Social Science and Drugs that was conducted by you was extremely well received by veteran police officers as attested to by their most complimentary comments.

Thanking you once more, I remain

Sincerely,

James J. McGrath
 Lt. James J. McGrath
 Director of Training

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Donald Pet, M.D.
Blue Hills Hospital
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January 23, 1969

Dear Dr. Pet:

This is to confirm your appearance on "SPEAK-UP WITH JAY EDWARDS." Please arrive at our studios no later than 3:45 p.m. on either Wednesday or Thursday, January 29th or 30th.

I am sure you will find this experience enjoyable, enlightening, and quite meaningful.

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Looking forward to having you on my program, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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May 8, 1969

Dr. Donald Pet
 Blue Hills Hospital
 51 Coventry Street
 Hartford, Connecticut 06112

Dear Dr. Pet:

We want to thank you for your participation in our Alcoholism and Drug Dependency workshop. Your comments concerning the value systems that influence addicts and the female pattern of addiction were particularly helpful and provide a basis for further discussion with our staff.

If there is any way in which we can be helpful in your program, please do not hesitate to ask. We hope we can persuade you to return to this institution.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Janet S. York
 (Mrs.) Janet S. York
 Deputy Commissioner
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JOHN GUMMERE
VICE PRESIDENT

June 13, 1969

Dr. Donald D. Pet
Chief of Professional Services
Alcohol & Drug Dependence Div.
Conn. State Dept. of Mental Health
51 Coventry Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Dr. Pet:

I would be remiss indeed if I did not offer to you the thanks of everyone attending the meeting last Wednesday for an extremely interesting talk. Actually, had I given them the chance, I think that the group would have stayed all afternoon - which is certainly flattering evidence of your ability as a speaker.

As a life insurance underwriter who after a good many years had finally decided that drug addiction and alcoholism are medical problems rather than "non-medical" problems, I was brought up a bit short by your emphasis on the sociological aspects. If nothing else, you have prompted me to put less emphasis on semantics.

Sincerely yours,

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