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Dear Michael,

It was kind of you to send me the latest information on ECT and the additional reviews from the Journal of the Royal Society. I have used the ECT information in updating my book on ECT, as I just completed editing the copy-edited version. The volume will be out in January and will include citations to July, 1978.

As for Dr. Gildea, I knew him slightly. When I went to St. Louis in July of 1962, I had met Dr. Gildea in a number of meetings at Washington University that spring. He recommended my appointment as Research Professor and supported it at the faculty sessions. Unfortunately, he retired that fall and his successor, Dr. Eli Robins was appointed very promptly. I heard some stories about Dr. Gildea's stewardship of the Department, but I have no personal memorabilia. My mentor in St. Louis was Dr. George Ulett and he was a student of Dr. Gildea's. (He can be reached at Forest Park Hotel Medical Center, 4919 Buckingham Court, St. Louis, Missouri 63108). It was through him that I met Dr. Gildea.

The other student of Dr. Gildea's was Sam Guze, who is now Professor & Chairman of the Department at Washington University.

I have not yet seen the review of the hashish book in Psychological Medicine, but I look forward to it.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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