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Dear Leon,

Thank you for agreeing to support the nomination of Al Freedman for the National Mental Health Association McAlpin Award. I enclose copies of the award announcement, Al's 'short' biography, and my letter of nomination.

I have submitted all the requested documentation, including the curriculum vitae, photograph, etc. It would be helpful if you would write a suitable endorsing letter, which should be sent to the McAlpin Award Panel in Alexandria, Virginia.

Note that the award includes a medal and \$5,000. The least that we should be able to extract from Alfred and Marcia is a dinner at our favorite restaurant.

Since last we met, I have continued supporting the proper use of ECT, by my research, editing the journal CONVULSIVE THERAPY, and training clinicians who seem, in increasing numbers, to seek direct experience with this complex treatment.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry