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Dear Lou:

I am writing in support of the application of Dr. John Kramer for promotion. I am delighted to do so, for I have known him since 1930 and have followed his career with interest.

He received part of his training at Hillside Hospital with me, exhibited excellence as a researcher, which led me to recommend him for a research career. He elected to try his hand in private practice and, as you know, returned to an academic career about six years ago.

Since then, he has contributed to our understanding of opiate and amphetamine psychosis. In his presentations to scientific societies, he is careful and conservative. I have recently asked him to assist me in formulating a program for heroin delivery and his contributions in this regard have been most useful. His national prominence in opiate dependence research has led to his close association with the special office of the President, devoted to drug abuse control.

Because of his research interests, his keen awareness of political issues, and his contributions to the problems of drug dependence, I am pleased to recommend him for promotion.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.

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