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Dear Ian,

Thank you for the address of Professor J.A. Hamilton. Dr. JoAnn Woodle is the member of our staff most interested in the psychiatric problems associated with pregnancy, and I have given her his name, with the suggestion that she write to him.

As best as I recall the Hinckley affair, he was acquitted of attempted murder by reason of insanity, on the advice of a number of defense witnesses, among whom was William Carpenter. My only connection with the affair was through reading the New York Times. A search for reports of the Hinckley trial in the New York Times index for 1981-1982 should give the articles which describe the testimony.

And, thank you for your invitation. I shall keep it in mind when next I come to England.

My regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry