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The Honorable Nelson Rockefeller, Governor
State of New York
Albany, New York

Dear Governor Rockefeller:

Your recent action renaming the New York State Psychiatric Institute in honor of an outstanding psychiatrist, Dr. Paul Hoch, was a generous and thoughtful act. Dr. Hoch was one of the nation's leaders in the field of experimental psychiatry, and it is indeed proper that our principal treatment and research center should be so named after him.

For those of us who knew him well and found his leadership inspiring, his loss will be mourned greatly. It will be difficult to replace him, not only in New York psychiatry, but in the nation. Thank you for your thoughtfulness in honoring one of our outstanding leaders.

Sincerely yours,

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