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Dear Al,

Dr. William Karliner is a practicing psychiatrist and specialist in somatic therapies with offices both in Westchester and New York. He has an extensive practice at Gracie Square Hospital.

He has heard of the reorganization of Grasslands and has indicated an interest in participating in that facility.

In the event you decide on the appointment of an acting director, it might be useful to invite Dr. Karliner to participate in the planning, development and administration of a somatic therapy unit. He is eminently qualified to do so and I would commend him to you.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.  
Professor of Psychiatry

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