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TO: Stanley F. Yolles, M.D.
FROM: Max Fink, M.D.
SUBJECT: Lester Shapiro, M.D.

I am pleased to recommend Lester Shapiro, M.D. for promotion to Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry.

I have known Lester since 1954. At that time I became active in the Nassau Neuropsychiatric Society, the district branch of the APA. Lester was one of the principal leaders in that organization, and it was largely through his efforts and encouragement that I assumed an active role, leading eventually to the Presidency in 1959. Throughout that period of time, and subsequently, I found Lester's advice to be logical, reasonable, and his judgment excellent.

Subsequently he took an active interest in the APA itself. In the county he has always shown an interest in the training programs for General Practitioners. I have known him as a practitioner, to whom I have referred cases, and from whom I have received enquiries. In such clinical situations his judgment was excellent and his point of view eclectic.

During the past six months I have had numerous occasions to discuss our training program with him. Again, his eclectic view and good judgment has been repeatedly demonstrated.

I believe him to be a fine clinician and teacher. In my mind he satisfies all the requirements of an Associate Clinical Professor.

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