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Aaron Stein, M.D.
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Dear Aaron:

It is with pleasure that I recommend the article by Drs. Abraham Kaplan and Henry J. Lefkowitz, "Influence of Staff Attitudes and Environmental Factors on Treatment Selection" for the 1961 Radie Gnekow Award. The work is original; is a study of Hillside Hospital patients and illuminates a hospital problem; and was accomplished by the cooperation of a resident psychiatrist and an attending physician. The problem of staff attitudes affecting treatment is an important issue to which Kaplan and Lefkowitz have made a substantial contribution.

In addition to rewarding a fine study, the award to a hospital resident will do much to stimulate staff interest in the Journal, thus accomplishing the aim of the Award!

Sincerely yours,

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Max Fink, M.D.