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Dear Morris,

Belatedly, I heard of the birthday party planned for you in New Orleans. I regret that I cannot attend, and trust that Martin will extend my best wishes in person on the occasion, as I do now in good spirit and with all my heart. May you have many more such happy occasions.

We have finally moved from Great Neck, to a smaller home in Nissequoge. Where is Nissequogue, you will ask? In Suffolk County, among the horse fanciers and the farms, near the University. But it is a part of the land that is like Great Neck was soon after the second World War, quite rural. We have yet to become acclimated (we moved at the end of January) but the opening of University Hospital provided the needed spur. I now have an active service in addition to my laboratory and teaching. When next you come East, let us know and I will be honored and pleased to show you around.

Have a happy birthday and many more. Martha joins me in sending our best.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry