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Dear Mort,

When I attended the Medical School graduation exercises this year, I was aware that we had failed to attract any of our own students to our residency in psychiatry. I noted that there were a number of prizes awarded graduates for excellence in various subjects, but none for excellence in psychiatry.

I thought that we should develop a prize for excellence in clinical psychiatry, associated that Stan had done an excellent job in establishing a fine program, and discussed the development of a "Stanley Yolles Prize Award" with the associate Dean for student affairs, Dr. Gardner. He encouraged me to proceed.

It would require the collection of some funds from Stan's colleagues at Stony Brook, and perhaps some at NIMH. Since you are coming to visit the Department soon, would you think of this development so that we can discuss it?

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry