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Dear Dr. Wilder,

I am writing in support of the recommendation for promotion of William Karliner, M.D. to Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry.

I have known Bill Karliner since 1949, when I was a resident at Montefiore Hospital and he was a young attending physician. Over the intervening years, I have had occasion to refer patients to his care, and to follow his studies of somatic therapies with interest.

In 1967 - 1971, I was responsible for a systematic study of unilateral and multiple monitored convulsive therapy in patients at the Gracie Square Hospital. We were dependent on the recommendation of the practitioners of their patients for our studies, as well as their willingness to cooperate and to achieve the cooperation of their patients for extensive studies of EEG, psychological tests, and follow-up studies. Throughout the period, we found Bill to be among the most cooperative of the staff, and we were rewarded by the data which we eventually published in the scientific press.

In these associations I have found Dr. Karliner to be an enthusiastic clinician with dedication and patience, a keen research enthusiasm, and capable of relating well to patients, staff, and researchers. His fine reputation among the clinical community is well known to you.

I am pleased to endorse a recommendation for promotion.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry