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Dear Miss Kiolbassa:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 2. I shall try to answer each item in sequence.

The article title is satisfactory, although I think the sub-head should read "A Report of Treatment in Three Voluntary Hospitals." The word "treatments" and "treatment" are probably interchangeable, but in this instance, I think the singular form is preferable. However, both are acceptable.

While the address at the end of the article is one that will be used for a long-term basis, I would prefer that you change this for Dr. Kahn, and that is the Department of Psychiatry, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

The acknowledgement included the name of Dr. Max Pollack. In all the studies done at Hillside, Dr. Pollack was a co-participant. In this study he was one of the three people who visited each of the institutions. However, in writing this report, there were some disagreements as to the conclusions, and he elected not to be a co-author of the study. My associates and I, would, however, like to indicate his assistance, and for this reason, I think a statement, "The cooperation of Dr. Max Pollack is gratefully acknowledged" would be appropriate.

The renumbered references are correct. I am assuming that the Journal limits the number of authors to three, and that this is the reason why that in two of the citations the co-authors are omitted. If this is not a general rule, perhaps in this instance the co-authors could be listed. On page 1a, in addition to the notation regarding the cooperation of Dr. Pollack, would you please change the address of Dr. Kahn from Montifiore Hospital to: Department of Psychiatry, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Also, the dates 1959-1962, which follow the statement concerning the origin of the study, are inexplicable by themselves. In our original report, we used the sentence, "This study was done when the authors were associated at the Department of Experimental Psychiatry, Hillside Hospital, 1959-1962." If some full sentence of this kind is not to be included, then I would suggest that the dates 1959-1962 be omitted.

I have read the text carefully, and find two small corrections which I have marked. On page 2, near the bottom, the corrections put a slash line through the number 5, and this may be unclear to the printer. It should read "the California F Scale. (4,5)

On page 10, reference 7 should be number 6, and I have so marked this copy.

Page 19 is a table, and there is a symbol which I do not understand. In the first column, "complete remission" is split with a symbol which to me would indicate that the word "remission" should be under "complete." If that is so, this may be unclear. I do not know how this will be set, but "complete remission," "markedly improved," "moderately improved" are each word pairs that should not be split. If this is too long for the column, then I hope you will indicate that "markedly improved" fit together by appropriate spacing.

This is the first time that I have had the opportunity to edit a manuscript in this fashion, and I must say that I found it quite helpful.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with you, and I look forward to the final results.

Sincerely yours,

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