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Dear Jow,

Your publisher has done an excellent job-- for I have found no errors !

I have sent the sheets for the indexer, as requested.

There is one suggestion. For me, the "M.D." is a part of my name. I think it is reverse snobbery, an insincere attempt at some egalitarianism or democracy to list authors names without their principal degrees. I would ask that my name be listed on page 331 as "Max Fink, M.D."

It is also embarrassing to me, for the type to be so large for the name. Perhaps, in resetting the line, the linotypist could use a typeface of the same size as the text, like 10 point ?

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

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