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Dear Mickey,

I am delighted with the list of papers accepted for the first issue of NNP&BN; and I will review the Hales & Yudofsky book in early June. I just read the enclosed review in JAMA of another book that may interest our readers; perhaps you should consider it for NNP&BN.

Meanwhile, Al Freedman's rattling of the cages at the Society of Biological Psychiatry was successful, and Martha and I had a most pleasant occasion. We sat with Oliver Sacks (who gave a special lecture on "Impulse") who is: 1) delightful in a peculiar, idiosyncratic way; 2) looks very much like his cousin, Abba Eban; and 3) seems to be a much better writer and poet than neurologist. (I tried to get him to talk about anosognosia, exosomesthesia, aphasia, and the retardation of parkinsonism, but what he said was mostly poetry.) Still, a most delightful man.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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