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Dear Gerry,

Thank you for your note about answering public inquiries. I will act accordingly.

Please accept this copy of Feynman's book, with my compliments. I found it so delightful, that I have sent a few out to some friends.

A also enclose a newsletter sent me by Arnold Mandell. For the past 20 years, Arnold Mandell has sought the Rosetta Stone to psychiatry in mathematical models of brain function. I have always found him obscure and confused, and he has always presented himself as a California guru. His messages have left me unimpressed. But he has been named to every prestigious award, including a MacArthur brilliant scholar, so I have had to temper my reactions with the admonition that my lack of appreciation is probably a fault of mine. After all, he could not fool all the awards committees, or could he? As a founding fellow of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology -- a self proclaimed select group of neuroscientists -- I receive his broadsides periodically.

Perhaps these equations have meaning for you.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,