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Dear Hy,

I was pleased to receive the "Textbook of Clinical Psychopharmacology". I found many sections thought-provoking, with views of drug usage that are quite distinct from my own. The case vignettes, in particular, are helpful. Considering my present interest, the references to the use of ECT are appropriate and well balanced.

So few of our peers have been willing to present their experience in volumes of their own. In earlier times, such volumes were fashionable. Now, joint efforts, symposia, and invited volumes are common. You know what they lose. You are to be congratulated in your volume, and my thanks for the inscription.

Incidentally, I attended the Antiquarian Book Fair last week. John Gach of Baltimore had a bound volume of Freud's "Translation of Charcot's" lectures on hysteria for sale. By itself, the volume would sell for less than \$100. But this copy was inscribed by Freud, to his teacher and friend, Josef Breyer, and the asking price was \$12,500!

My regards.

Sincerely yours,

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