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Dear Friend,

We were sorry, indeed, to learn from Stanley B. Winters that Mrs. Prihoda had passed away and that your health has not been the best.

However, the purpose of this letter is not to deal with life's sorrows, some of which are inescapable but of which altogether too many are "man-made."

First, I wish to congratulate you on the completion of the impressive series on the Ontogenesis of Human Behavior. Dr. Winters asked me to review this magnum opus, and I shall be pleased to do so. I only wish I had the opportunity to discuss the work and its genesis with you.

Secondly, it seems incredible that I have taken your Educational Psychology 43 long years ago. I cannot forget the course, for a variety of reasons. For one thing, I remember that I got a "B" in it, and deservedly so; I got an "A" in all the other courses in which I took examinations at Charles University. My work schedule was very heavy that semester and there was simply not enough of waking hours to cover every course adequately.

Dr. Winters asked me to write an overview of the development of psychology between 1918 and 1938. This is a challenging task but, unfortunately, my substantial psychological library remained in Prague when I left for the States in 1939 and that was the end of it. To my regret, I do not have available the primary sources I would need in order to meet Dr. Winters' request adequately.

In this regard, too, a few hours of discussion with you would be very helpful.

I hope that we shall be able to do just that.

With very best wishes,

Dr. Josef Brozek
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