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Dear Ed:

It was good to hear from you again after what must have been 9 or 10 months and I am, of course, interested in hearing that you are back at Howard and are again trying to make a go on Antabuse.

You will probably be interested to hear that your friend Dr. Shaw is now in the army. I saw him a couple of times last spring and our journal is now publishing a paper in which he reports on some of his work with Antabuse there at Rhode Island.

You haven't made any comments on the little study which I sent you at Tewksbury so I shall try again. McCarthy and I have written a short paper "Non-Addictive Pathological Drinking Patterns of Homeless Men." This time relying on some data procured from the true source of validity - New York's Bowery. As soon as some reprints become available (I would guess in 2-3 weeks) I will send you a copy and this time I'll expect your critical comments.

I suppose by now that you have solved the clothing problem and are working as a patient-employee (of the \$20 a month variety). They must have hundreds of men who become employees without previously possessing a black bow tie, etc.

I strongly agree with your philosophy regarding relative chances of success inside and outside the hospital. You know I'm pulling for you.

Sincerely,