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Dear Dr.Berne:

I have this day received your letter of the 21st. I am most pleased that you found some of my suggestions helpful to you. Regarding the remainder of my suggestions which you find restricting please follow your own judgement in disposing of them. I certainly have no strong objections to your introducing the thesis about equivalent prevalence rates at the end of your paper and most certainly if you find it desirable to include references to Atlantic areas please do so. In commenting on your paper I was interested primarily in making suggestions which I felt might strengthen it- by anticipating the kinds of criticism which you might expect from skeptical and wary readers. The final judgement however is best left to you.

The inclusion of materials on sorcerers,psychopathology, cannibalism etc. will certainly add to the paper and I am glad that you found such data.

I look forward to reading your paper in the final form and am sure it will be most interesting and stimulating.

Sincerely yours,

Ari Kiev

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