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On November 17th, Simon and Schuster will publish a book which we think will be of special interest to you: **THE MIND IN ACTION** by Dr. Eric Berne, with a preface by Dr. A. A. Brill. Dr. Berne, who is a practicing psychiatrist in Carmel, has written a layman's guide to psychiatry in simple, often witty, language and with a minimum of technical phrases. He never frightens his readers, as some books on the subject do, into thinking that they themselves must be psychotics, or at least on the edge of a nervous breakdown. We feel that **THE MIND IN ACTION** is a book which you will enjoy reading for, as Dr. Brill says in his preface:

"Dr. Berne has the happy faculty of documenting and presenting abstruse mental processes in such a simple and alluring way that he can hold the interest of even a jaded psychoanalytic reader. I feel that Dr. Berne has succeeded in presenting "the mind in action" in a manner that will interest and instruct not only the intelligent layman but also the psychoanalyst and physician."

We are hoping that you will find **THE MIND IN ACTION** to be a book that you can recommend wholeheartedly to your patients.

Sincerely,

Elinor Green

P. S. **THE MIND IN ACTION** will be on sale at all book stores on November 17th.  
(\$3.00)