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P.S. did you see
Alicia Beavis' book?
Beautiful job I
thought.
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Dear Josh;

Many thanks for your willingness to read the enclosed. Thanks also for the tip re RW Lewis; I'll look him up straightaway. I may have been remiss in not having reference to something of the sort before using the word "logic" in my title. My claim is merely that it is logical to base the origin of disease on principles that derive from evolution. Our current thinking about disease has no such basis - or very little. So the object of my paper is to move minds; to get some argument going about where medical education should be heading.

I think I must have said that the paper is a skeleton for expansion to book length, so I would value your opinion as to whether or not I'm on the right track and if so what to emphasize or where to change directions. Any thoughts would be welcomed.

I did see the paper by Williams + Nesse, + thought the title a little grandiose, but the cliché had it that it's darkest just before the dawn; so if they didn't shed much new light, any is better than none. I'm used to the intellectual

darkness that prevails in medicine in which evolution
is something that has to do with Clarence Darrow and
W.T. Bryan, or the play *Interpret the Wind*.

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Reference 157 is to a paper of yours
that lacks The Journal & year. I'd be grateful for
those. Also thanks for the reprint. I'd seen the
J.A.M.A. one but not the others.

And finally, I'm really grateful to
you for looking at this paper. It represents
how I think medicine should be taught. I
won't ~~live~~ live to see it done; I figure it needs
a generation; but something like it is inevitable.

Best regards

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