

Memo from

To: Dr. Edelson

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care further cont'd.

Thank you for your letter of March 23. You are right to point out the adaptations to frustration, as well as the changing aspirations of life style.

I did have in mind both external stresses and more nearly endogenous lapses of motivation and creativity, but particularly the latter; and especially with a view to sources of constructive change.

Yes, if you are in NYC - after Sept. 1 - perhaps we can evoke a fruitful visit, or even impose on you further for a seminar if the time is right.

Please Note new address effective Sept. 1, 1978

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P.S. It never occurred to me, before it fell on me, that I would experience the Nobel Prize, at least not before age 65 or 70! It certainly never occurred to me that it was a criterion of success or failure. One knows the answer to that question well enough in one's inner privacy.

Tenure decisions are certainly bureaucratized these days - perhaps inevitably under the stress. What is the best analysis of "tenure practice" and its implications today?

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