

Letter to the Editor

As author of a celebratory article,* and as one part Zionist dreamer and another part failed matchmaker, I regret to share with the *Journal's* readership that there has been a change regarding this milestone contribution. Five months after the inauguration of Israel's first chair in psychiatry, I was saddened to learn that its benefactor had retracted his philanthropic gift. And yet, we are all too familiar with moving on (Ex 14:13), just as Israeli psychiatry shall. The British author C.S. Lewis stated it well in a pithy manner: "There are far better things ahead than any we leave behind." Onward.

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