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Dear Dr. MacLean:

It is my extreme pleasure to inform you that you have been chosen the 1992 winner of the Distinguished Achievement Award by the Division of Critical Criminology of the American Society of Criminology. As you know, this is one of the very few awards given out to North American criminologists, and the highest possible award for a critical criminologist.

The award will be presented at the annual business meeting during the American Society of Criminology meetings in New Orleans; specifically on Thursday, Nov. 5, 1992 in the late afternoon.

In your case, the award is being given to you in honor of your entire body of work, ranging from your important work with the Islington Crime Survey to your continuing work on left realism. The committee was especially mindful of your editing work, and the way in which it encouraged both junior members of the discipline and those who had often felt that they had lost their voices to engage and become engaged in the cutting edge issues of our discipline. We are aware of your service to the discipline, and strongly felt that even if you had not been an important theorist in the field we would be truly grateful for your presence. But, of course, you are an important theorist also.

We all hope that you can make the occasion truly special by being able to come and accept the award in person.

Congratulations once again.

Sincerely,

Martin D. Schwartz, Ph.D.
Chair, ASC Division Awards Committee
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