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Dear Professor Nardi:

Thanks for sending me your piece on magic. I read it before getting to Toronto, but our ships apparently passed in the night. If you're not in touch with Truzzi, you ought to be, since magic and magicians is his focal interest.

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I liked your use of framing conceptions, but I fear that perhaps they may have gotten in the way of your reporting details in everyday terminology. I like to see bits of behavior matched off against frame-analytic concepts, but to convince anyone else the matching has to come after a great deal of ethnography is put on the table.

Do keep in touch.



Erving Goffman

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