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Mr Kendrick Frazier, Editor THE SKEPTICAL INQUIRER

Dear Mr Frazier,

Allow me to draw your attention to the enclosed letter I received from Dr Edward B Whitney--whom I do not know.

My correspondent complains that SI is not skeptical enough: that it concentrates on comparatively harmless pseudoscience while it tolerates dangerous nonsense, among which he cites forensic psychiatry and the S.D.I.

I believe Dr Whitney has a point. For example, psychoanalysis is an even greater swindle, and much of political science is bunk--sometimes dangerous to boot.

Why not enlarge the scope of SI to include all of the pseudosciences and pseudotechnologies?

Cordially

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