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Dear Jeffrey,

The enclosed Posner Pulitzer ploy speaks less for itself than it could.

What an expose of the Pulitzer history committee when it protests so and clearly did not check at all!

There are other things I did not go into to keep it from getting too long.

Posner makes a piker of Clifford Irving.

If you have any retrieval capabilities on this matter I'd appreciate copies in the event something comes of this and for file if it does not.

Based on Mil's fantastic experiences with her cataract removals I think there can be a very interesting story for the Post's health editor. What can be done has improved that much! This much-

She has had to wear glasses all her life, from the time they were prescribed when she was eight. She did not feel safe ever without them, even just going from bed to the bathroom.

Our local ophthalmologist told us he could correct her astigmatism. He has in both eyes, the second just done.

Yesterday he told her not to use any glasses for the coming month and she actually read without them last night! She now is 20/40 without lenses!

The entire procedure was an hour or less.

Our man is also a fine human being. He came to the waiting room for me as soon as he finished and instead of using a nurse or a volunteer took me across the hospital to the recovery room himself. As soon as we left the waiting room he exclaimed, "I've ~~just~~ given you a new lady! She'll never have to wear those thick, heavy glasses again!"

I do not know, not having asked, but I suppose this is done with the implant lens that replaces the natural one that is removed with the cataract.

Best,

Harold