A particular relationship: part 2

I don’t know what a chap is supposed to think; there I was, clearly identified in Chapter 6 of *The Cartwright Papers*, with reference to the Report of the Inquiry, as having extraordinary powers to lead Professor Bryder astray through a particular relationship—despite having met her only briefly before she started her work on the history of women’s health in New Zealand.

Now, Professor Charlotte Paul writes¹ (*NZMJ* 27 August 2010) that it is not me. I have yet to receive the acknowledgement she says she has made to me but her publisher seems to support the concoction of a particular relationship because I was interviewed by Professor Bryder’s research assistant.

Anyway, I shall just keep on being a simple clinician, doing my best to help women who need medical care, facing the daily dilemmas of specialist practice secure in the knowledge that what I do now will be criticised retrospectively in the future.

It is clear that academic freedom now means that University staff have no code of conduct and the Dunedin group can continue to pillory Herb Green and Linda Bryder with the blessing of the Vice-Chancellor.

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