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Dear Paul,

I want to congratulate you on a fine issue in the latest (#3) of CTB. I note on my return from my holidays that a number of readers have taken your advice and written for preprints of my articles. (Incidentally, the one on cost/benefit was sent to Dan Freedman. He sent it to 5 editors, and each chewed the report over like it was a favorite bone-- criticizing the length (too short and too long); criticizing the inclusion of schizophrenia (EST is not a treatment, only a sedative); criticizing the language (too loose, needs tightening); etc.)

I am writing with regard to the announcement of a course on EST. I would so like to cooperate and participate but the dates you suggest are those that conflict with the APA Divisional meetings in New York where I am scheduled to give a report on EST. If it is still possible to change the dates, perhaps the next week-end? Indeed any week-end thereafter in November will find me in California.

In addition, I am sure you have written to the APA NEWS-- sent the announcement to Mr. Robinson, I believe. I would also send it directly to Med Sabshin asking his intervention for its publication in the newspaper. Otherwise it will get lost on page 35 or so.

My regards and again my congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

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P.S. This letter is not for quotation, please.