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Dear Dr. Merkel:

I have revised the records of patient R.M., age 35 as requested in your recent letter. The patient had received fluphenazine decanoate on 8/22 and 8/29. On a visit on 9/5 the patient states that she felt nervous, complained of numbness and pains in the leg, tension, dysarthria and a fear of crossing the street. The symptoms interfered with her ability to concentrate.

The notation that the patient was "absent minded" was a derivative statement which does not clearly reflect the data on the record.

Because of the patient's complaints, fluphenazine decanoate was discontinued although there was no evidence of an organic mental syndrome.

Sincerely yours,

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