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Dear Dennis,

Some weeks ago, we discussed your favorable experience with mianserin and lithium, and you told me of a report which has been submitted and accepted by the Archives of General Psychiatry. We are treating a depressed patient with evidence of long standing brain damage. We have failed to alter her state with courses of imipramine, mianserin, and she is now in a trial of lithium. Following your suggestion, we would like to consider treatment with lithium and mianserin, should the lithium alone fail.

Would you be able to send me a draft of your accepted report ?

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry