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Dear Mickey,

Monday morning I visited the library and the librarian showed me the list of new journals accepted for indexing by NLM, and I was so delighted to see our journal listed! Then I came home and the mail said the same thing.

How reassuring! How wonderful! You are to be congratulated on getting the journal so far.

I have decided that the lay-world needs a verbal explanation of ECT, something akin to the videotape. So I have been working on a 'popular' book for the trade market titled ELECROSHOCK! Two publishers are interested, but before signing a contract I decided to finish a good part of the book and then see if I get a better deal. So far, 21 chapters are written -- in various stages. I hope to have it done by the winter.

Harold Sackeim is the chairman of the SBP meeting in May 1997. He visited us yesterday and among topics, I asked whether he was interested in a discussion [debate, symposium, whatever] on the difference in the US eclectic view of catatonia and the European classical view that catatonia IS schizophrenia. He seemed interested. I suggested Beckmann and Stoeber of Germany, Taylor and Fink for the US. Any thoughts? Could you go to California in May if I carry this through?

All my best.

Max