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Dear John:

Since leaving you I have had a trip to Washington and now find myself in St. Louis, able to relax and look back on the events of the past two weeks. I was very pleased with what I saw in Albuquerque, and the meetings in Santa Fe were among the best that I have ever attended. I want to thank you and Dinah for your hospitality and for the opportunity to meet with some of your associates. You know that I am very much excited that you are participating actively in the University programs and I wish you all the luck.

In Washington, I met Don Klein. He appeared anxious, disheveled, and needed a haircut badly. He was attending the meetings of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, and except for the first half-hour, I saw him very little. He was pleased that we were able to complete the Depression paper.

In Washington, also, I learned that the Psychopharmacology service center was planning a ten hospital collaborative program in the study of depression, and were going to compare the effects of placebo, chlorpromazine and an anti-parkinson agent (perhaps procyclidine?) and imipramine. They hope to have 500 patients and I see this as a wonderful extension and replication of our studies.

My best regards to your associates and yourself.  
Thanks again.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.  
Director

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