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Dr. William Karlner
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Dear Bill,

Miss Harriet Bernstein had a repeat electroencephalogram on December 28. The record indicates that she received dilantin, 300 mg/day and Tofranil, 150 mg/day. She appears less depressed and is in good contact. Emotional lability is no longer manifest.

The electroencephalogram was repeated (#400). The rhythms were symmetric with the same amount of alpha and beta activity as previously. The amount of theta activity was increased and the beta activity was more prominent in all leads.

On hyperventilation, high voltage spike and wave activity appeared for 1-2 seconds after 180 seconds and after 110 seconds. There was no additional seizure type activity in the record.

There is no evidence of increased seizure activity as a result of imipramine. In view of her improved mental status, I would suggest that she continue on imipramine.

In the event that you plan to discontinue her medications it may be useful to repeat the EEG 7 - 10 days after her last dose of imipramine.

Sincerely yours,

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