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Dear Mickie,

Enclosed is a letter from Dr. Kety which I opened. We have sent a second copy as he asks.

Enclosed is the letter to the *New England Journal of Medicine* which, if you sign, should be sent directly. The latest issue of the *Archives of General Psychiatry* which I received last night contains an article by Grosz which attacks the Pitts and McClure report quite strongly. A xerox copy is enclosed.

I must admit that I do not understand the argument and still feel that our work supports Pitts and McClure sufficiently to send the enclosed letter. I even thought of sending the letter to the *Archives of General Psychiatry*, but this is not appropriate since we are not answering the Grosz argument, but reflecting on the original paper.

I have taken the liberty of sending a copy of the original letter to Dr. Pitts.

Dick Abrams has started the study of penicillamine and is meeting some of the usual difficulties but is enjoying the work.

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely yours,

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