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Dear Dr. Lasch,

I recommended Norman Endler: *Holiday of Darkness: A Psychologists's Journey Out of His Depression*, originally issued in 1982 by John Wiley & Sons in hard cover, and re-issued in 1990 in soft cover by Wall & Thompson, Toronto [6 O'Connor Drive, Toronto Canada M4K 2K1]. I do not know any other testimonial that is as effective in portraying the tragedy of depression and the recovery process.

It is kind of you to ask about my lecture schedule. I am scheduled to present an 'Update' on ECT at a professional meeting in New York at the New York Hilton Hotel on Saturday, December 3 from 11:45 to 12:30. The conference is a joint presentation of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and the American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology. Unfortunately, they are requesting hefty registration fees, and I am not sure that you will get your money's worth. A more productive meeting on ECT will be held February 27-28 at the Ritz Carlton in Naples, Florida. Those sessions will be led by the nation's leading therapists. A brochure describing the course is, as yet, not available but an inquiry can be directed to Dr. Charles Kellner at the Medical University of South Carolina [803 792-9072].

I am pleased that we were of service to your mother. I can claim little credit since her care was under the direction of my co-worker Dr. Laura Fochtman.

Sincerely yours,

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and Neurology