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Dear Arnold,

I was saddened to read of the death of your mother. It has been many, many years since I last spoke to her but I remember from the few visits to your home during our early days on Long Island. Please accept my sympathy.

I have the unusual opportunity to discuss the report "Enhancement of Imipramine Antidepressant Activity by Thyroid Hormone" at the forthcoming meeting of the APA. I know that you could do this much better than I, and am taking the liberty of enclosing the pre-print sent to me by Dr. Prange, in the hope that you would have a few minutes to read it and to comment.

Has thyroid extract been used to alter the response to convulsive therapy?

Have you, or anyone else, attempted to confirm Dr. Prange's suggestion?

Thank you for your help. My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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