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Dear John and Deena:

It has been many months since my memorable trip to New Mexico. I have talked to Martha for many weeks trying to get her and the children to agree on a summer trip through the Southwest, but they are adamant that unless they get to play on a beach and swim in an ocean they will not return to Missouri in September. So it's back East for us.

However, one of my associates, Mike Holden, and his family are planning the trip that I wanted to take. Mike tells me that he will be in Sante Fe about June 13 and may be in Albuquerque on the fourteenth. I have suggested that he call you as he and his wife are both interested in Indian lore. Perhaps you can arrange the trip for them that you suggested for me (incidentally, Mike can bring you up-to-date on the trials and tribulations of the new Department of Psychiatry of Missouri).

We have received many requests for your report on depressives and I have used it on a number of occasions in seminars that I have had to give both in St. Louis and in Detroit. The Detroit experience was interesting because some of the residents were adamant that our observations were in error. One of the senior workers, however, finally spoke up stating that he recalled clearly the therapeutic effects that he had seen with chlorpromazine in depressives. The NIMH study is fully launched and will replicate our study in a larger population.

Finally, I am enclosing a copy of another bi-product of the Hillside experience, which I believe you will find interesting.

We missed you in New York during the APA. Martha joined me for this trip and we had a wonderful time, including three of the best Broadway plays in years (if you can, see "Fiddler on the Roof," it was worth the whole trip).

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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