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Dear Dr. Bonnet,

It is not clear from your letter how I can be of assistance in the understanding of your interesting case. The symptom of fatigue and obsessive compulsive symptoms, in the absence of physical justification as in recurrent hypoglycemia or a muscle wasting disorder, may reflect persistent depression.

The descriptions of prior courses of ECT and the cingulotomy are too scanty to determine their adequacy or their effects.

We would be glad to have the patient seen at our center, following receipt of a more detailed history. Evaluations may be done as an out-patient or as an in-patient, depending on the patient's needs. Appointment can be made with my secretary at 516-444 2929.

Or, you may consider consultation with my former co-worker Dr. Donald F. Klein at the Psychiatric Institute. He has made a study of patients with unusual syndromes of depression.

Thank you for the inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry