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Dear Iver,

First, let me thank you for the invitation to participate in the workshop on ECT at the WCBR. I thought the session well attended, the questions excellent, and the presentations served to alert this audience to the interesting possibilities in ECT research. Paul met me for dinner that evening and we were able to discuss the many problems in California and the possible resolutions, which he may bring up at the task force meeting.

I am writing on another matter as well. For a number of years, Don Klein has been active in trying to arrange a meeting of interested learned societies to bring the benefits of biomedical research to the attention of society. He has alerted me to his efforts which I strongly endorse. He has asked me to solicit the support of the Society of Biological Psychiatry.

I enclose his letter to Jolly West, and ask that you bring up the participation of the Society in this worthy effort at the next Council meeting. I am confident that you will have the full support of Charlie Shagass and Arnie Friedhoff.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.  
Professor of Psychiatry