

January 25, 1966

Dr. Edwin D. Wolfgram  
Forty-Five Hundred West Pine Clinics  
4500 West Pine Boulevard  
St. Louis, Missouri 63108

Dear Dr. Wolfgram:

Miss Olshwanger has been with us since September 27, 1965. Her symptoms on admission were well known to you.

During the first few weeks, we undertook a number of laboratory investigations. These were not inconsistent with the recommendation that she be treated with imipramine, active occupational therapy and early rehabilitation.

During the first few weeks she became more anxious and expressed many somatic complaints. By the fifth week, when the medication had been increased to 225 mg and then to 300 mg per day, these complaints became less prominent and have been absent except for a single week when she complained of "fainting."

During these weeks her mood has been heightened, her affect more appropriate, and she has worked productively and actively in occupational therapy and in the EEG laboratory. She has been allowed home visits for periods up to five days. These have gone well and except for an occasional complaint of increased anxiety and fear near the end of her stay, she expresses repeatedly the desire to continue this arrangement.

We have encouraged her to continue her schooling while remaining at the hospital. At present she has some reluctance to undertake a school program on a part time basis, but we hope that she will be able to make this adjustment.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.  
Professor of Psychiatry

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