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Dear Emerick,

Your letter of October 3 piqued my curiosity. I re-read the copy of Meduna's autobiography, and found that he described meeting with you in the text. Describing his visits to the United States and other countries of the Western Hemisphere in 1939, Meduna writes:

"In New York we met Emerick Friedman, an American psychiatrist of Hungarian parentage, with whom I had been in previous scientific correspondence, and in collaboration with whom I had published a paper. He took us in his car to Boston where we saw how the Metrazol treatment was given in this country and I recited one of my memorized English speeches of which I understood hardly a word."

I have decided to publish this autobiography, probably divided in two issues of the new journal CONVULSIVE THERAPY which I am now editing. The first issue should reach you in March/April. If there are comments that you would like to add at that time, I would be pleased to consider them.

My regards.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.