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Dr. Martin Katz,
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Dear Martin,

Your timely suggestion for a panel discussion of ECT at the APA has not been accepted by the APA Program Committee. I regret their decision, but am not surprised.

I am not enthusiastic about an evening round table, knowing how fragmented these sessions become, resenting their charge to attendees, and anticipating a room with unsatisfactory seating, air handling, slide projection, etc.

My frustration led me to write to the new President, Al Freedman, as enclosed.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry

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