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Dear Allen,

I very much enjoyed your presentation in New York on Thursday, and I am writing to ask if you could make a copy of the preprint available for my liesurely reading. If I understood the text, the first study confirmed the Hillside findings except that some of the subclassifications which we found responsive to the different drugs were blurred. The second study is a clear statement of the limitations of the proposed antidepressants.

Is there any consideration to a comparison of imipramine and ECT, or a more detailed study of ECT, now that these results are in ?

It is a fine study and my congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

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