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Have you given any thought to returning to Stony Brook ? The changes in the last two years have been truly astonishing. The climate is surely better, and we have better delicatessen, lesser social turmoil, and a few more Jews. You could head the Division of Diagnosis or take my position in Clinical Sciences or both.

My ECT book is at the binders and should be out at the end of January. My debt to you and Dick is spelled out and you should be pleased with the chapters on usage, prediction and theory. For a few weeks I had a post-partum depression, wondering what I would do with my free time, and now seem to have filled it up with some experiments with putative psychoactive peptide studies.

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My best regards.

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