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Dear Paul,

Thank you for your letter of April 4, and the reprint comparing ECT and electrocardioversion.

For your visit on May 11, we can arrange to meet you at Gracie Square Hospital (76th Street and York Avenue) at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 11. If you will let me know where you are staying my associate, Dr. Richard Abrams, will be glad to pick you up and bring you to the hospital. We can visit there and observe the treatment program and I would then like to have you visit our laboratories at the Medical School. While I cannot guaranty ^{ee} a demonstration, I may be able to show you enough to make the visit worthwhile.

The program of Drs. Dole and Nyswander is the best program for narcotic addicts in the city, (and possibly in the country) and you should visit. Their principal center is at Beth Israel Hospital which is at 18th Street and Second Avenue. I would suggest you write directly to Drs. Dole and Nyswander, indicate your interest and your earlier experiences with addicts, tell them of your invitation to visit our laboratories and ask for an opportunity to see the Bernstein Pavilion on Saturday afternoon or Friday evening. A visit should be very much worthwhile.

Your question about a new beta adrenergic blocking agent rings no bell with me, for I have not studied it or similar compounds.

Both Dr. Abrams and I look forward to your visit.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry

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cc: Dr. Abrams