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Dear Dr. Pitts:

Seminars in Psychiatry, a new quarterly publication edited by Milton Greenblatt and Ernest Hartmann, has suggested that the first issue of 1972 (February) be devoted to Recent Progress in Convulsive Therapy. I am pleased you have accepted the invitation to contribute the report on "Medical Aspects of ECT". The notes in the outline are suggestions, and you are free to expand on the topic as you wish.

The volume is usually 120-160 typeset pages, equivalent to 200-300 typescript pages. Your report should range from 25 to 30 double spaced pages (including citations).

To meet the publishers deadline, can you make a draft available by the end of June?

It is a policy of the *Seminars* to re-issue reports of general interest in hard cover. If we are successful (and I anticipate the volume to have widespread interest), the volume should then be cited both as a periodical and as a book, assuring a wide distribution.

I hope you can join us.

Sincerely yours,

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