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Dear Dave:

I have just finished reading your protocol on the action of antidepressants in the Concentration Camp Syndrome. It sounds like a most interesting and worthwhile project. A study with some similar measures and the same drug is under study at Hillside Hospital under Dr. Arnold Blumberg. As best I can recall, he has been evaluating urinary catecholamines after the administration of various drugs, especially epinephrine and Mecholyl. His earlier studies on the Funkenstein test are well known to you. I would suggest that you consider calling him especially to find out the present state of his studies.

I have received a letter from Max Pollack indicating that he is interested in pursuing the possibility of a study with you. Good luck! If you come to need a distant consultant, I would be pleased to have a legitimate excuse to visit my family in the East.

My best regards.

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Director

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cc: Dr. Arnold Blumberg