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Mr. Jess Buckelew
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Dear Mr. Buckelew,

It was a pleasure meeting you in Montreal.

In 1986, I appeared in an educational segment on the McNeil/Lehrer News Hour. That report was quite successful, and led me to work with the same video team to make two new videotapes for the education of professionals and of patients and their families. The production of the tapes was supported by Somatics Inc. You may have had an opportunity to see a segment of one videotape at their booth at the American Psychiatric Association meetings. The videotape for Patients and Their Families may be particularly appropriate for your educational program. I enclose a description of the tapes; they are available from Somatics.

A few years ago, the Carrier Foundation (Belle Meade, New Jersey) had a two day educational session on ECT. This was recorded and the audiotapes are available from the Foundation. An audiotape of my presentation "ECT: How it Works: Patient Selection" is IS-0416-85.

You may also be interested in the recent presentation on ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, the NPR radio program of April 16, 1988. They reviewed the present status of electroconvulsive therapy, highlighting the 50th anniversary of the introduction of the treatment.

Finally, I enclose a few copies of the recent historical section of CONVULSIVE THERAPY for your use.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Editor