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Dear Dick,

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 "Clinical Results: 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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