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Dear Dr. Mendels:

I have just read your latest report on "The Prediction of Response to Electroconvulsive Therapy," in the *American Journal of Psychiatry*. I found the report of considerable interest because it demonstrated once again the predictive nature of the psychopathological syndrome in the treatment response.

We are undertaking another study of electroconvulsive treatment and I would be grateful for reprints of the three earlier articles on this subject which appeared in the *British Journal of Psychiatry*.

Incidentally, I enjoyed our short discussion very much during my recent visit to North Carolina and would like to take this opportunity to wish you the best of research climates in Philadelphia.

Sincerely yours,

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