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Dear Al:

May I take this opportunity to thank you and Hannah for your wonderful hospitality. I enjoyed the evening very much, and I must also say that I was impressed with the facile technique demonstrated in the convulsive treatments on Friday morning.

During the conference, I had the opportunity to have dinner with Dr. Russ Monroe and Jonathan Cole. Knowing Russ's interest in convulsive therapy, I told him of the techniques which I had seen at your unit. Jonathan brought up your study and the extensive activities of Dr. Marshall became a subject of discussion.

I am enclosing a review of cholinergic mechanisms in convulsive therapy, which I had written some years ago. Your application stimulated me to redraft this copy and submit it for publication.

I would be grateful if you would permit me to see a copy of your report on combined drugs.

I look forward to seeing you and Hannah in Puerto Rico.

Sincerely yours,

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