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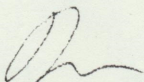
Dear Mrs. Bigler:

Delighted to hear that Tom is doing so well.

With regard to the panel on the Phil Donahue Show, I would be pleased to join it. However, I must point out that I am not really a national expert on ECT but rather on medication. My old boss, Max Fink, M.D., who is Professor of Psychiatry at State University of New York at Stony Brook, is an international authority on ECT and extremely well spoken. I think he would be an excellent person for your panel.

He has recently told me that he has seen a number of patients somewhat like your son who have an atypical schizophrenia where ECT had worked in the face of substantial drug resistance.

Cordially,



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bcc: Max Fink