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Dear Ed:

I had a wonderful time in my visit to Detroit, and I would like to thank you for your kindness in taking me to the airport. I enjoyed our discussion very much, and am pleased to send you a reprint of the work which I did with various anticholinergic compounds.

The specific references relating changes in spinal fluid acetylcholine associated with convulsive therapy are as follows:

Bornstein, M.B.:	Presence and Action of Acetylcholine in Experimental Brain Trauma, <u>Journal of Neurophysiology</u> , 9: 349-366, 1946.
Tower, D.B. & Mceachern	Acetylcholine and Neuronal Activity, <u>Canadian Journal of Research</u> , 27 (Section E), 1949, pps. 105-119 and 132-145.

I would specifically suggest you read pages 115-116 which have the most interesting observations.

I am stimulated to review my report "On the Role of Acetylcholine and Cholinesterase in Convulsive Therapy" which I wrote in 1956 and which should be revised. As soon as I have done this, I will send you a copy, and would be pleased to have your comments.

Good luck in your studies.

Sincerely yours,

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