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Dear Linda and Charles,

It was a pleasure having you visit with us this past week. This note is to confirm that you attended three ECT treatment sessions on June 23, 25 and 27; observed and participated in the treatment of at least 10 patients; made rounds on our in-patient unit; and spent more than six hours in discussion with my associates, Drs. Greenberg and Gujavarty our research nurse, Mrs. Carasiti, and our attending anesthesiologist. Discussions included reviews of present treatment practices, indications, consent procedures, anesthesia, monitoring, complications and their management, and the features of three of the ECT instruments (Thymatron, MECTA, Medcraft).

I trust the experience was useful. Good luck in your work.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
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