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Dear Martin:

Enclosed are two copies of the Hysteria paper which I have had retyped. It is, I believe, a better paper than when first written. I have the following specific comments. The introduction carries a general form of double simultaneous stimulation which will be clear only to those knowledgeable in the field. I wonder if we could omit paragraph 2 and 3 and make the introduction very short (paragraph 1 and 4 only)? In Materials and Methods, however, we do not discuss the Method in sufficient degree depending on the ability of the reader to find references. I would suggest that the Materials and Method portion be made to include the kind of description we included in some of the earlier reports. This would also provide reasons for deleting the foot-note on Page 4 which is always an awkward device. In the Results the best summaries of the paper are written first. While this is an excellent tactic for presenting from a platform, I wonder if it is the best for a published report? I would suggest that the summary statements on Page 4 be inserted later on in the paper, preferably at the beginning of the discussion.

None of my copies have a list of the references and I can insert them from my memory if you don't have them readily available.

I am planning to be in New York the first week of December and hope to bring Martha with me. Would you pick an evening, other than Tuesday, and pick a play so that we can go out together?

My best regards to all.

Sincerely yours,

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