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March 21, 1992

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Dear George,

I have full lecture material on efficacy of ECT, with slides of efficacy in major depression, major depression with psychosis, schizophrenia, mania, catatonia, NMS, parkinson disease, and a few others. There are also slides of the risks of ECT, considerations in treating the elderly, and maintenance and continuation ECT. The whole represents one of my two stocks in trade.

If you focus your question more specifically, I will be glad to copy the slides or, if I can find them, send the negatives.

Many recent texts give the data in summary form. These include:

Abrams, R. *Electroconvulsive therapy*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1988, 231 pp.

American Psychiatric Association. *The Practice of Electroconvulsive Therapy: Recommendations for Treatment, Training and Privileging*. Washington, D.C. APA Press. 1990.

Kellner, C. (Ed.): *Electroconvulsive Therapy. Psychiatric Clinics of North America*. 14 (4): 793-1020, Dec., 1991.

I will be away this week, returning on Monday March 29. Call me afternoon or evening at my home/office- 516 862 6651, or in the mornings at the University- 516 444-2929. I'll do my best.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Max".

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry