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Dr. William Triebel
353 East 19th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Triebel:

For two years we have been guests at Gracie Square Hospital, and with your cooperation, have accomplished the mission originally set - to compare unilateral and bilateral ECT. Our studies have been gratifying. Four reports are completed, and two are in press. I am enclosing a preprint of the summary report as submitted to the Archives, in part to thank you for your cooperation and indulgence. Without the help and tolerance of the staff we would not have been able to succeed.

Because the next phases of the study require special control of the cases, we are moving the study to Metropolitan and Kirby (Manhattan State) Hospitals.

Again, my associates, Drs. Abrams, Dornbush, Feldstein, Roubicek and Volavka, and our assistants, express our gratitude for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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P.S. I am specially indebted to your support. Many thanks.