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Dear Mr. Pilato:

Enclosed is a copy of the presentation that you requested.

The studies which I have quoted were done more than ten years ago. When I undertook studies of unilateral and bilateral convulsive therapy, I did not include language measures. I do not know of anybody else who has, but I do believe that a study using syntactic and TTR measures in patients receiving unilateral ECT should present differences whether the electrodes were on the dominant or non-dominant hemisphere. It would be a very good study.

Good luck in your studies and my best regards to Conan Kornetsky and Allen Mirsky, should you know them.

Sincerely yours,

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