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Dear Don:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Jonathan Cole, regarding the depression paper. Thank you very much for a copy of your anxiety syndrome report.

I have proceeded following the recommendations of the editors and especially Jonathan's comments at the end, and am correcting the manuscript. The number of changes are minimal, and the only question is the method of handling the comment regarding page 14, first paragraph. Since this is primarily a clinical paper, it seems more appropriate to delete the allusion to the heuristic model than it is to expand the description. I think it were best to permit you to expand on this in another report.

While in England, I visited Dr. Martin Roth and had an interesting opportunity to allude to our experiences with imipramine and various depressive cases. He has a young psychologist working with him by the name of Clair Nelson Guernsey, who has done a number of factor analytic studies of the data collected in a large number of depressive cases. She noted two factors that seemed to separate her subgroups. The groups included a neurotic-depressive group, a phobic-depressive group, a psychotic-depressive group and a manic-depressive, depressed. She observed that one factor separated the psychotic-depressed and manic-depressed, depressed from the other two groups. But she was concerned about a very strong factor that separated the phobic-depressed and psychotic-depressed from the neurotic-depression and manic-depressed, depressed. I suggested that perhaps this factor was separating a group highly responsive to imipramine from those who were less so, and suggested that she refer to your work and your report on the anxiety syndromes. I think their findings are of considerable interest.

Sincerely yours,

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