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Dear Ms. St. Pierre,

I spoke to Dr. Frankel and he suggested the enclosed information may be of interest. This draft of a report given last week will be edited, but the sense of it may provide some balance in a review.

I also enclosed abstracts from two publications about EST which may assist you in your review. One answers questions presented by clinicians; the other summarizes the clinical material at the 1972 conference.

As you well know, the issues about EST are emotional and politicized. The science tends to get swamped. Mike Wallace, like Earl Ubell some years ago, has a reputation for scholarship. I trust you will consider carefully how you present the data, and not inflame an already unhappy state, as did Frank Field a few weeks ago.

Sincerely yours,

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