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Dear Bill,

I cannot thank you enough for the thoughtful questions which you raised in our presentation at Atlantic City. While Joel did an excellent job in relating my report to the general history of neurohumor studies, your questions focussed on the important clinical and experimental data. I do not know if I was able to answer them very well, but I felt that the experiences that we had in New York were of sufficient depth to provide more answers to the questions that you asked and that many other convulsive therapy specialists are asking, than I had time to answer. Perhaps, it will be possible to undertake ECT studies once again for surely it is an important therapeutic and research modality.

Again, my thanks for your kind discussion.

Sincerely yours,

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