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Dear Rich,

Thank you for your recent letter keeping me informed of your research. The imaging work is interesting and you are to be congratulated on the drive. Such imaging studies are becoming increasingly important in psychiatric research. I understand that Dr. Edward Coffey has been invited to be a Visiting Professor at Wilford Hall. You should discuss your proposals with him as he has done the most elegant MRI/ECT and MRI/depression studies. His facility in Pittsburgh may interest you when you leave the air Force.

I do not plan to attend the Neuroscience meetings, so we cannot meet there.

I was in Austin last week, lecturing at St. David's Rehabilitation center. In the face of the new Texas legislation forbidding ECT in anyone under the age of 16 [even with parental and patient consent], there was a brouhaha at the sessions, with Scientology pickets in front of the hospital and 3 disruptionists in the audience.

Good luck in your work.

Sincerely yours,

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