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Dear Bill,

I was pleased to have you visit us in New York and I have just spoken to Dr. Itil who told me of some of the excitement at the meeting in Denver.

You set us thinking about many different problems, and we enjoyed your visit very much.

I am writing to ask you for two pieces of information. I am interested in the predictors for convulsive therapy and any suggestions you may wish to make regarding the use of the depression scale, with the established beta weights. Dr. Abrams will continue his study and this would be a useful addition.

I have read the abstract of some of your reports in Denver and when these are available, especially those relating to drug effects, I would be pleased to receive a preprint.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry

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