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Dear Dave,

Dr. McGahee and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and candor during our recent visit to your research unit. Your suggestions were most helpful and the wisdom will become clearer as we proceed in the development of our out-patient evaluation unit.

When I described some of the procedures to Al Freedman, he readily concurred in each of our suggestions. When we described the possibility of not obtaining written permits, we agreed that we would follow the more general procedure.

I hope that you weather the present storm well. Al tells me that the local psychiatric society is preparing letters for the city administration to protest the present "witch hunt." If there is any additional help which we can give, please be assured of our support.

Again, many thanks for your help and I look forward to visiting with you again soon.

Sincerely yours,

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