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Dear Dr. Bender,

The American Psychiatric Association has established a Task Force on Convulsive therapy and as a member, I have been asked to review the literature for a statement of the efficacy and safety of EST in a variety of conditions, including the treatment of childhood psychoses. I have been referred to your work as evidence of the usefulness of seizures in children and have found it difficult to find the citations. I would be grateful for any reprints or reference to published material that you may have available that may assist in this effort.

Dr. Hegeman was kind enough to give me your address and she, as do I, sends her regards.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

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