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Dear Joel:

It was kind of you to discuss my report at the American Psychiatric Association. Once again, I am in your debt for your special ability to place this study in its historical context. I very much enjoyed your reference to a spiral, for indeed, history seems to repeat itself, and yet, each step carries us and the history of our science a little bit forward. We hope it is forward, and that our contributions may be of some help in advancing our science.

You also were kind enough to invite my participation at a forthcoming meeting in October. Unfortunately, I did not make a specific note of the dates and I am writing to request your confirmation of that invitation so that I can make the necessary plans. Dr. Freedman has asked whether I will be free to join him at the forthcoming Psychiatric Research Society Meeting in Palo Alto, and I am also hoping to be able to submit abstracts at the American EEG and American Psychophysiological Society meetings. Would you, therefore, confirm the dates involved so that I can set them aside.

Incidentally, effective this date, my new address will be:

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My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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