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Dear Dr. Ratinoff:

I have just received the announcement of the monthly conference of the Department of Neurology for Monday, February 14. The title of your report interests me very much, and I regret not having been able to hear it. Some years ago we undertook observations of acetylcholine levels during electroconvulsive therapy, and were particularly interested in the earlier observations of Bornstein in traumatic states.

If the observations reported are available in a preprint form, I would be grateful for an opportunity to read the report to see in what way the observations may relate to our own studies.

Please extend my personal regards to Dr. Bender.

Sincerely yours,

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