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Dear Gerry,

Enclosed is a draft copy of the report "A History of Convulsive Therapy" which relates the history of the past forty years. I felt that to limit the description to a shorter period did not do justice to the men who embarked on this treatment, nor did it give a flavor of the continuing process of evaluation and development that has marked this remarkable treatment of the mentally ill.

I hope that you find this acceptable for publication. I look forward to your critique.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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