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Dear Alex,

I look forward to welcoming you in New York next Tuesday, November 18, about noon. May I suggest that you take a flight to LaGuardia and a taxi to our offices at 5 East 102nd Street (corner of Fifth Avenue).

I have asked Dr. Abrams, who is my co-worker in the project, and Dr. Ehrenpreis, of the Department of Pharmacology of the New York Medical College to join our discussion.

I would like to focus our discussion on the biochemical aspects of the convulsive therapy process. I am particularly interested in assaying cholinergic mechanisms, possibly in the spinal fluids, in patients now undergoing selective varieties of induced convulsions.

Dr. Abrams has just completed his residency, but did have two years of military experience and so is Board eligible. Dr. Ehrenpreis is noted for studies of acetylcholine.

We will, of course, defray your expenses and provide an honorarium. I look forward to seeing you. My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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