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Mr Gary R Schoener
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Dear Gary,

This is to thank you for your two handwritten notes to me during August and for the copies of your letters to Wecht, Weisberg, et al.

As you may know already, I was hospitalized in July and again in August, for a total of about six weeks. I was completely disabled by severe depression, variously attributed to menopause, metabolism, withdrawal from amphetamines, or just plain involuntariness. I am suspect "the case" is a main causative factor, for heaven knows, it has been depressing. In any case, I am now back at my desk and more or less functioning.

The Wecht examination of the autopsy photos etc. has created so much recrimination, reproach, and near-fratricide that I am disheartened and disgusted. I must keep aloof from this unless I am prepared to return to the hospital again, which I am decidedly unwilling to do. That being so, I hope you will forgive me if I merely thank you for keeping me in the picture but do not comment on the substance of Wecht's findings.

All the very best,

Yours sincerely,

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