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Dear Dr. Holland:

Thank you very much for your description of A-10749. Your suggestion that this compound be studied in a group of depressives could not be fulfilled in this Institution, since we rarely admit patients with depressive illnesses. Our population is primarily severe mentally ill.

If there is reason to undertake a study in a group of anergic, withdrawn patients, I will present this material to my associates for their consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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