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Dear Dr. Hewson:

Thank you very much for your comments of the draft (V) of "Trifluoperidol Therapy of the Severe Mentally Ill."

We have taken your comments and are correcting the next copy. The EEG material, rating scale data and the laboratory data have now been brought up-to-date and there will be another draft available, which we plan to send to you.

In the meanwhile, we have no objection to you referring to the context of this paper either with or without identifying us as the investigators. By all means, these observations should provide the basis for additional study.

However, we would prefer that any references to our conclusions be stated as possibilities, for we would like to reserve the privilege of modifying the statements in the final draft which should be available within the next few months.

Incidentally, since your visit, two of our patients have shown a very salutary response to trifluoperidol after previous failure with chlorpromazine therapy. Also, two of the patients who had failed with trifluoperidol have also failed with butaperazine and we believe that they are to be included in our "Therapy Resistant" group.

Thank you very much for your visit.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Dr. Don