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Dear Martin:

I am returning the copy of the *Handbook of Psychiatric Rating Scales* by Sam Lyerly, which you were so kind to lend me. We have reviewed this book, and I am grateful for the opportunity to have been able to assess the kind of studies which have been accomplished with various rating scales. As you know, Dr. Itil and Dr. Keskiner have provided us with a psychopathological rating scale which we have found helpful in assessing drug effects in our chronic schizophrenic patients. Perhaps we will be able to undertake the necessary validity studies suggested in Lyerly's volume.

Thank you again for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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