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Dear Nate,

Thank you very much for referring Dr. Andermann to me.
Karl worked with me at Hillside Hospital in 1959-60.

I found his work reliable and useful insofar as we remained in the category of descriptive encephalography. Quantification required the exercise of additional effort which he apparently, at that time was unwilling to assert.

The Program Committee of the CINP met in Rome and we missed you. The sessions were dominated by the basic scientists and at one point when the votes appeared to go consistently against the clinicians (including myself) I attempted to assert your vote in addition to mine, but was turned down by the Chairman. Part of the problem may have been the opportunity to induct Alex Karczmar as a coworker in the Committee. The program that finally unfolded is well balanced and I think very good. There will be a symposium on lithium as this seemed to be a most important commonly accepted subject.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry

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