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Dear Mike,

I have just read your laboratory data scale report to the *American Journal of Psychiatry* and re-read the butaperazine study in the June issue of *Current Therapeutic Research*. Both are contributions to clinical drug evaluation programs, and you should arouse considerable interest.

I would appreciate reprints of both reports, and would ask in addition that you send me 6 extra copies of the AJP article.

It was kind of you to indicate that we are able to read the data sheets, and I anticipate that you will get some inquiries. You should know that the MIP program does not allow for the coding of drug and dosage - these must be added by hand - and the range of values to be coded is not clear from the printed form. The dependence on the instructions leads to coding errors which are expensive to correct.

As improvements, we have recently reprinted the form, making some additions and clarifications. It may be helpful to send copies of this form to the enquirers, and for this purpose I am enclosing a supply. In addition, since you may wish to send copies of the outputs to some who are interested, there are included samples for this purpose. We are prepared to read both the MIP and the new form.

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely yours,

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