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Dear Allen,

I want to thank you for your support and interest during the recent cyclazocine conference in Renssalaer. I hope that this compound can be assayed by the NIMH study groups. It would be most helpful to know if the present treatment models can indeed be related to their EEG profiles, and if a new group of antidepressants exist in the antinarcotics.

I have written a suggested protocol, and have sent the original to Dr. Joseph Bird of Sterling-Winthrop. He is particularly interested in this evaluation and has agreed to organize these special studies. Would you critique this suggested proposal and either write or call him with your suggestions? If a proposal can be agreed to, I trust you will be able to assist us in the necessary arrangements with the study groups.

Again, my thanks.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Dr. Bird