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Dr. William Tabor
A. H. Robins & Company
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Dear Bill,

In a recent letter you inquired as to our procedure in adding some tasteful substance to the placebo of butaperazine elixir. Adopting a simple procedure from our community, we have added to the vehicle a small amount of Angostura Bitters. This has added a taste to the medication and, while distinguishable from butaperazine on direct trials, has been of some use in our work.

We have summarized each of the cases in the present population and are now transcribing some of the information to the Robins worksheets. We are also preparing a written summary of our observations. As soon as these are available, they will be sent to you.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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