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Dear Abe:

Thank you very much for the manuscript copy of your Age-LSD-Pupil report. We found this most helpful, especially since it supported a prejudice of mine that the age of our patient provided as significant a variable in their selection as the years of hospitalization, previous treatment and diagnosis. Insofar as our study program will encompass pupillary change, and EEG signals, we will attempt to replicate this portion of your report.

With regard to another problem, I should like to tell you that the Program Committee of the Society of Biological Psychiatry has accepted a recommendation from this center that a panel symposium on "Anticholinergic Hallucinogens" be presented at the 1965 meeting in New York. I have invited Drs. Aboud (Chicago), Wilson (Durham), White (Memphis), Gershon and Itil (St. Louis) to present summaries of their biochemical, pharmacological, animal, EEG and behavioral observations with this class of compounds. While I have accepted the responsibility for moderating these presentations, it would be most helpful if you would be able to participate as a formal discussant of any or all of the reports. Do you plan to be in New York for that meeting. May I call on you to participate in this symposium? I am taking the liberty of enclosing a copy of the abstract which I submitted to the Program Committee.

My best wishes for the New York.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Director

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