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Dear Max:

I have read the paper in its entirety and have made a number of marginal notes. The draft copy is enclosed. My overall impression is that it "tries too hard" to find a "raison d'etre". Perhaps it should be recast as a simple report for Science? Or one of the psychological journals.

Can you give me the Haydu reference (page 13), as I cannot recall reading it.

You may also wish to change the title to follow the style of the SINT papers, making this one the third in the series.

Secondly, I am enclosing the first runs of the Correlations of Change for your initial study. The indexing for such a correlation matrix is still a mess and two-thirds of the correlations for Treatment Type #1 are included. The end varies from 31 to 42 and each correlation is based on the number of subjects for whom pre and post data were available for both tests. The guide as to the type of variable is included and the numbers follow our original pre-position correlation matrix. In the final correlations, age, education, and sex, will be included as variables 90-92.

As soon as the behavioral data is transcribed, I can get the staff here to begin the punching of the cards.

Dr. Max Pollack

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I am sending these correlations because I have spent two evenings going over them. I find it difficult to conceptualize a legitimate approach which would not capitalize on chance. Perhaps you and Don and Ira could check the range of values and give some serious thought to the methods of analyzing this type of data.

Sincerely yours,

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