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Dear Al,

In the early development of the ECDEU program, the Clinical Committee recommended approval of a project "EEG and Human Psychopharmacology," to study the methods of EEG analysis both for the ECDEU program in particular and psychopharmacology in general. In some of the early studies, conventional electronic frequency analyzers were applied to drug treatment assessments. However, the principal focus since 1964 has been an evaluation of digital computer methods.

I am pleased to enclose a copy of a manual describing the digital computer programs and some of the applications which have occupied us during the past two years.

A second, shorter text presented at the VIIth IBM Medical Symposium in October is also enclosed. This summarizes much of the material of the larger.

These reports will acquaint you with our progress.

Sincerely yours,

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