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Dear Dr. Grinker:

I am taking the liberty of enclosing three copies of a report entitled "Clinical Efficacy of Chlorpromazine-Procyclidine Combination, Imipramine and Placebo in Depressive Disorders" for your consideration for publication in the Archives.

During the past few months, the Clinical Committee on Drug Evaluation of the Psychopharmacology Service Center has been preoccupied with the development of a national collaborative study of drugs in the treatment of depressive illnesses. Stimulated by the discussion, I reviewed some of the information gleaned during the studies at Hillside Hospital and this report reflects that experience. I anticipate that the Psychopharmacology Service Center will undertake a collaborative study replicating this study comparing chlorpromazine and procyclidine, imipramine and placebo. It would be helpful if our experiences were available in the public press.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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Director

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