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Mrs. Carol Hyatt, Editor
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Dear Mrs. Hyatt:

There is a plethora of books about addiction. I have reviewed the questions you pose and find little justification for the special publication of these data outside the usual routes (journals).

Dr. Lal is not known to me. Indeed, most of the participants (except for 1, 2, 10, 11, 25, 29, 44, 55) are not known to me.

Of the ten papers cited, I am sure the data of (1) has been published; (2) is a review from an administrative office in Washington [Broude]; and the others are unknown. Of the other reports, the only one I would probably find of interest is 25 (Oswald).

Sincerely yours,

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P.S. I seem to be answering inquiries from Plenum so frequently, I feel like a member of your staff. Cut it out or offer me an appointment and retainer.