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Dear Dr. Kissel:

Thank you very much for sending me the information on your anticholinergic compounds. I found this very interesting, especially the description of MH 2438-1. Your recommendation that it be tried as an antidepressant is an interesting one and has this been assessed?

Incidentally, Dr. Votava has published a report in a Polish Journal (*Postepy Higieny I Medycyny Doswiadczalnej*, 1964, 18, 925), entitled "New Concept of the Anticholinergic Mechanism of the Action of Antidepressant Thymoleptic Drugs." He describes a number of new compounds in this article which he claims have both anticholinergic and antidepressant activity.

As I indicated to you in response to your first letter, I am interested in discussing with Dr. Mitchell a possible study of MH 1997. So far he has not contacted me and I am taking this opportunity to ask you to have him call on me.

Sincerely yours,

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