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Dear Hy:

The data analysis of your first study is coming very well. It was first necessary to check each of the records against the analyses as well as select one of the pretreatment samples for the study when two had been collected. On reanalysis of the items for the three groups in the pretreatment position, no variable again showed differences among the three groups.

With this new analysis, Don has begun the actual analysis, and has written the necessary programs for determining the differences among the three drug conditions. This will be run off this week and we should have the data available within ten days.

We have played back one of your new tapes and analyzed one of the records. With the separations provided between samples, we have no difficulty in identifying each sample, and the analysis should also provide no difficulty. As you know, for this study we would prefer a minimum of three and ideally four-five pretreatment recordings. I am returning your tape and our playback with the suggestion that you hold both until a decision is reached as to which facility may be able to accomplish the analysis.

I have deferred writing up the behavioral correlation material until we have completed the EEG analyses, and will discuss these with you within the next few weeks.

I have been commuting to New York weekly and believe that we will establish a computer analytic facility at the College. If I don't see you in New York before then, I have planned to attend the ECDEU Meeting on June 2-3. I will

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probably take the 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. air shuttle from New York on Wednesday evening. I will call you on Wednesday, June 1, to see how you are getting to Washington.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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