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Mr. David Hayden  
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Dear Mr. Hayden,

I have read the volume, *Clinical Handbook of Psychopharmacology*, edited by DiMascio and Shader, with great interest. In general, the sections are well written, authoritative and represent the prevailing opinion of the leaders in psychopharmacology as usually expressed in meetings and writings.

There is one section, however, which is presented so poorly as to destroy the value of the volume for me. Unfortunately, I am particularly interested in and identified with neurophysiology of psychoactive drugs. The section by Mirsky is too poor to be acceptable to me, and my approval of the rest of the volume (which I would gladly give) may be mistaken as my approval for this section as well.

Thank you for the opportunity to see this volume before publication. My best wishes for its acceptance, despite its flaw.

Sincerely yours,

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