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Dear Turan:

Congratulations, on your energy and enthusiasm to edit a book on EEG and drugs. It would be a pleasure to participate, and I will try to provide the two articles you requested.

"EEG Profiles to Identify New Psychoactive Drugs and Measure CNS Bioavailability" by Fink and Shapiro will provide a summary of our classification scheme, and our recent 4 years of experience with new drugs and comparisons of drugs of different formulations.

I will be glad to work with Volavka to prepare a summary on "CNS Effects of Drugs of Dependence and Abuse", describing the similarities and differences among alcohol, opiates, amphetamines and LSD, etc.

In your list of proposed models, I missed a presentation by Don, and note the topic XII - Statistical Techniques. While I assume you will ask Mucciardi, perhaps you would reconsider. Mucciardi's experience is limited and his recent report to you primitive. Don and his associate Marvin Glasser have examined some of our data by many statistical techniques. Our data is extensive and an invitation will provide an incentive for them to present their experience.

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Finally, who are Caille, Dasberg, Horowitz, and Robinson?
I do not know their work. Should I?

To the 3 F's, I have added a fourth - Flying; and Family,
Fun, Financial are very useful guidelines. The chapters will be
fun.

My best to Ellen, and I look forward to seeing your family
later this month.

Sincerely yours,

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