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Dear Stanley:

I know of no specific article concerning the effects of LSD on speech patterns. When Joe was doing the analyses at Hillside Hospital, we did not have any subjects who received LSD in the study, although we extrapolated the LSD effect from its comparison with other desynchronizing agents. I may be wrong, and there may have been one or two.

The best that can be suggested to Dr. Dahlberg, is that the techniques which Joe applied in the studies with drugs at Hillside Hospital, and those which have been undertaken by Lou Gottschalk, ought to be applied in his patients with LSD, and that such a study may give us objective information regarding the effects of this compound on the psychiatric interaction.

My best regards to Joe.

Sincerely yours,

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Director

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