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Dear Turan,

It was a pleasure to visit your laboratory on Thursday. The development of a neuropsychological test battery which can be easily applied, and easily scored, is an important contribution to diagnosis and I look forward to the developments in your laboratory.

Some years ago, when Donald and I were heavily involved in programming various psychiatric problems for computer resolution, we organized a diagnosis system based on the interaction between the psychiatrist and a computer terminal. Our aim was to ask the salient questions, and based on the psychiatrist's response, provide him with a statistical statement as to the most likely diagnosis for the subject and the confidence with which the statement could be viewed. Two programs were completed and their program listing is included in the report enclosed.

I hope that it is of some help.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry