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Dear Dr. Covi:

We are very much interested in collaborating in studies such as the one you described in your letter of October 20. Surely, if there are systematic changes induced by diphenylhydantoin, they should become manifest in this population, especially if there are systematic recordings under placebo conditions.

As you may know, there is considerable ambiguity as to the effects of diphenylhydantoin alone on the scalp recorded EEG in populations other than non-epileptics.

We have established collaborative relationships with two other institutions during the past few months and would be pleased to make similar arrangements with you. May I suggest that you come to New York at your convenience and my associates and I can describe our program, the equipment that would be most useful and the procedures which will make such a collaboration mutually helpful.

Please call me at (212) 369-7900 any afternoon.

Sincerely yours,

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