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Dear John:

I have read the two abstracts submitted this week for the Society of Biological Psychiatry meeting, and find them both of some interest. My own impression is that the submission by W. T. Liberson and C. W. Liberson would fall into the first group of potential presentations, and the report by Cochran and Marbach in one of the lower approved groups. This latter report makes no suggestion regarding the theoretical significance of the observation, and as an observation alone probably does not merit the time of this Society.

The panel on anticholinergic hallucinagens has crystalized, and Dr. William Wilson will be the panelist from the Duke University team. As I have been communicating with Abe Wikler for many years in problems of this kind, I have taken the liberty of asking him whether he would be present at the meetings and if so, would encourage him to be a more formal critic. If he accepts, I would envision asking one other senior investigator to do the same.

Sincerely,

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Director

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