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Dear Don,

I have had a number of sessions with Dr. Juluis Korein of New York University regarding his interests in using computers in the recording and analysis of narrative data. He was kind enough to take me on a visit to the School of Engineering of New York University and I met the director, Dr. Leo Tick. It was a fascinating afternoon since Dr. Tick is particularly interested in the analysis of time series and is now pushing the bispectral estimation, that is, the Fourier Transform of the third moment function of a stationary random process. He has not done too much with it in EEG, but sounds like an unusually bright, if aggressive, analyst.

Enclosed is his annual report which may interest you.

Secondly, as I told Turan, and as I discussed with you, I have decided to withdraw the APA exhibit for this year. With the inability to get machine time and with the very short time available for debugging and preparing the exhibit itself, I felt that we could do so much better next year, that I contacted IBM and they have agreed that they would be as interested in 1968, if we wish to go ahead. I think when our unit in New York is operational, it should be very easy to decide if and how we should go ahead at that time.

As I indicated on the telephone, I am most pleased that you have decided to join us and think that the opportunities here are still very good.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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