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Dear Larry,

I very much enjoyed your formulation of a theory of schizophrenia. While fanciful, it has the merit of some experimental study.

On re-reading Ban's summary of imipramine in schizophrenia (pp. 278-279), my comment still stands: there is no convincing clinical evidence that imipramine has antipsychotic properties. He quotes your theory (1962) and Remmen et al. - a poor clinical volume.

Enclosed are some reprints that may interest you. Pollack's report on disorganization of schizophrenia by imipramine; Kramer's statement on combined imipramine - chlorpromazine; our study of chlorpromazine; (~~o~~uprocyclidine) in depression; and a report by Itil on high dose fluphenazine. The more recent data on higher dose fluphenazine can be obtained directly from him.

My regards.

Sincerely yours,

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