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Mr. L. R. Hines,
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Dear Len,

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of "The Benzodiazepines". I have had a chance to read it and have found it most interesting. The biochemistry of these compounds has apparently been worked out in considerable detail. As you may know, we are now in the midst of an evaluation of the EEG and behavioral effects of bromazepam and diazepam. In this study we are monitoring blood levels at various times and I am optimistic that we should be able to contribute to the understanding of the role of the primary compound and its metabolites on brain function.

Again, many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

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