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Dear Bob,

I should like to bring you up-to-date on the amobarbital study. Since last writing to you, we have run a trial on an additional set of analyses and found that the programs required significant modification for our purposes. This was undertaken, and has only been completed during the past week. When Don Shapiro was in New York on Wednesday, we reviewed the project and were able to agree on the next step. We have taken this on as our principal study for the next few weeks and I trust that we will have no additional analytic difficulties. As soon as the analyses are done, I shall devote full time to completing the report.

Incidentally, I have been able to establish a unit for the study of new drugs in the out-patient department at Metropolitan Hospital and I am pleased with the way the initial drug studies are now going. Don has been kind enough to send us some placebo for Thorazine and this will make possible an enhanced teaching program.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your patience. My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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