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Dr. Keith Sehnert  
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Dear Keith,

It was kind of you to send me the information about your new position and the activities of COMMED. It sounds like a fine opportunity.

Our own work has progressed well. The EEG analysis that we projected in 1965 as a technique for the evaluation and classification of psychotropic drugs in man is now an operational technique. We have recently classified doxepin; previously identified the sedative properties of fenfluramine and the antidepressant qualities of cyclazocine; and are now busy identifying three novel compounds for three different firms. The same techniques are also under study by my associate, Dr. Itil in St. Louis and he has some similar data with other compounds.

I believe the techniques are now at the stage where they can be applied more generally. It may be of interest to you and your associates to visit our laboratory and observe the processes in operation.

Again, my best wishes for your success; and I look forward to your visit at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.  
Professor of Psychiatry

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