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Dear Bob:

It is a pleasure to send you the additional copies you request of the report on our amobarbital project. They are being sent under separate cover.

We have not made any formal arrangements for publication as yet. I have awaited your comment and would be grateful for any suggestions that you or your associates may have concerning this report. It is a difficult one to present since we feel that the study is methodologically a good one, but that the conclusions are incomplete since additional studies ought to be undertaken. I would be very interested in the comments of your statistician. In the meanwhile, I have sent copies to Dean Clyde who is our statistical consultant, and to Drs. Neil Burch and Carl Pfeiffer. Both Carl and Neil are editors of journals that may consider such a publication and I have sent them the manuscript with a question as to whether they would be interested and what recommendations they would have for revision, since I believe this document is much too long for any standard journal. I will let you know what their recommendations are.

I had sent one copy to Dr. Jonathan Cole because this study was the first report of our computer methods of analysis. His associate Dr. Efron has written to us with a great deal of enthusiasm and asking whether we would not extend this to additional compounds and additional dosage determinations.

Sincerely yours,

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