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Dr. Dean E. Wooldridge  
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Dear Dr. Wooldridge,

I am writing to request permission to use a paragraph from your volume, Mechanical Man, as an introduction to an article that I am writing at the request of the editors of Pharmacology for Physicians. I wish to quote the paragraph ending the summary of Chapter 14, on page 156.

I have read the three volumes of your views of biological science with considerable interest. Our own studies, devoted to measurement of the changes in brain function and in behavior associated with the administration of drugs and biological treatment of the mentally ill, have led us to the conclusion that small alterations in cerebral chemistry do, indeed have profound and measurable effects both on the scalp recorded EEG and on interpersonal behavior. The review for which I request permission to quote your summary, is the result of our studies and those of others and is consistent with your message.

Thank you for your cooperation, and congratulations on your interesting expositions.

Sincerely yours,

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