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Dear Raoul,

Thank you for recommending Dr. Young-Il Ro. At the present time, I have no opening for a psychiatrist and I regret it, since his credentials are impressive. I shall keep the record at hand, should the situation change.

Dr. Peet of Organon is en route to the CINP in Quebec and I have arranged for him to visit my laboratory and Mercy Hospital on Friday.

Your comment about Neil Burch is interesting. If he undertakes a clinical evaluation study, I believe it will be his first as he has always found such projects uninteresting. He does have a long record of interest in EEG quantification (it was from him that I obtained my first period analysis program in 1963) but his principal interest has been in the electronics and engineering of the problem, not its application. Only lately, in a single study of cocaine, does he seem to assess the relation between EEG and behavior after psychoactive drugs.

Whatever happened to DH-524 ? I have been asked whether we have undertaken clinical studies and I answered in the negative. Did you tell me that someone was doing clinical studies ?

My regards, and best wishes for a happy 200th birthday celebration.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry