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Dear Martin,

Anticipating the needs of the APPA for 1974, I recalled our discussion in San Juan with some special interest. If I understood the thrust of your remarks, the Association might attend to the new methods of studying psychopathology, both for the insights they may elicit, as for the research models and methods they represent. Cross-cultural studies, family and sibling studies, treatment response for diagnostic classification, genetic typing are some approaches that were mentioned.

I am interested in such a program, and would like to provide some basis for discussion at the Council meeting at the end of February.

I would be grateful if you would put your suggestions down, perhaps including some nominees for participation. The meeting will be held in Boston, and we may wish to take advantage of the intellectual diversity of its scientists.

My best wishes for a healthy and happy 1973 !

Sincerely yours,

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