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Dr. Alfred M. Freedman and Dr. Harold I. Kaplan
Editors: Comprehensive Textbook of Psychiatry
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Dear Al and Harold:

I am enclosing a proposed outline for the Section "Organic Treatment of Schizophrenia" for the "Comprehensive Textbook of Psychiatry". The outline is presented in schematic form, but I believe it is sufficiently detailed to give the other authors an idea as to the principal items that I plan to cover.

As I have discussed with you, a major portion of my present study of the treatment of schizophrenics is shared with Dr. Turan Itil who is Associate Professor of Psychiatry in this Department. While it would be possible to make the contribution to the book without his collaboration, I believe his active participation will strengthen this chapter. I have taken the liberty of showing this outline to him and have received his comments which I have found valuable. I should like to request your consideration of Dr. Itil's participation as a coauthor of this chapter. To help you in your decision, I am enclosing a copy of his curriculum vitae. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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