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Dear Hy:

When I came to New York, I selected the publications which I felt were important for psychopharmacology from 1956 to 1967, as part of my course in psychopharmacology. I am enclosing a copy of the reprints as well as an additional group since 1967.

If I were to focus on my principal interests in psychopharmacology, the development of quantitative EEG methods for classification of drugs would have to be my principal contribution and interest. From the volume, you will see early papers from this point of view, and some of the later reprints will bring the information up to date.

From another point of view, I have always felt that convulsive therapy was a complex way of providing persistent biochemical changes in the brain for their behavioral effects. I am enclosing a few reprints from my ECT experience, particularly the cholinergic hypothesis, for these may also be relevant for a review of psychopharmacology.

Finally, the principal focus of interest in New York has been the development of narcotic antagonists, and I am enclosing a xeroxed copy of the report which I prepared for the Marijuana Commission in September, 1972. This will give you, I hope, an overview of this specialized branch of psychopharmacology.

My best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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