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Dear Hy,

Enclosed is a suggested abstract for the forthcoming meeting of the Society of Biological Psychiatry. Turan and I have gone over some of the data and feel that this would be an appropriate presentation for that Society. Since the committees are meeting in the first week of December, I am asking that you edit the abstract, and let me know whether you would concur in the submission.

The tapes that are in Missouri are being shipped and should be here within the week.

The behavioral data from Ron Bonato has not yet come to St. Louis. However, I called him yesterday and he indicated they would be shipped by the end of the week. Don Shapiro plans to do these analyses on his big computer at Washington University. If this is possible, then the initial correlations between EEG and behavioral data should be available by the first of the year.

Paul Rajotte visited us last week. Knowing of the need for a senior psychiatrist at Coler Hospital, I spoke to him of it and when he seemed interested, I suggested he meet Al Freedman. Al was delighted and recommended him to Dr. Lowenthal. When he left us, it was to consider this opportunity. I hope he accepts it for it would make possible systematic studies in the aged.

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I have begun some discussions in the Mental Hygiene Clinic to attempt the development of a clinical drug evaluation unit.

Please call me about the abstracts.

Sincerely yours,

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