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Dear Don:

As I wrote to Max a few weeks ago, I have been reviewing the Chlorpromazine-Depression paper. Enclosed is a page from your comments made two years ago. I agree with your suggestion that it might be useful to provide the data on two scales.

As I look at the results of some of our earlier deliberations, I wonder if we have an a priori reason to use some of the items of the Lorr, or modified scales.

I would suggest that we use problem 13, numbers 1, 2, 3 and 5, as being the scales that were sensitive to changes in depressives; however, as I look through the covariant analyses, there are six of the Clyde Mood scales, the Lorr E, the JH depression, and the withdrawal scale on ward behavior, each of which shows some possible significance for drug effect.

I would be grateful if you would review your comment and advise me as to the best procedure to support this report.

I am enclosing the lists of the patients given me by John, in the event that you wish to run a trial on any of these scales before committing your opinion.

As I look over this study, I find that it may be advisable to broaden the scope of the report to include, or rather to expand the comparisons between imipramine and chlorpromazine in the depressive subjects, for the original conception seems too limited in view of the data we collected.

Please tell Max that I haven't forgotten the EEG study and will get to it as soon as I have a better grasp of this report. Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

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