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Dear Leo:

Thank you for sharing your paper on triperidol. My associates and I found it quite interesting, especially since our findings are not as strongly supportive of triperidol in our schizophrenics.

However, your notes were extremely helpful insofar as when we reviewed our schizophrenic group, we found that we really had none that fit the subgroup of paranoid schizophrenia as a "pure" diagnosis. We checked this with the Overall program on our ratings. Is this the first time a computer profile was related to results in a non-VA hospital? Very helpful!

Another of my associates, Dr. Holden, attended the VA Meetings in New Orleans. He reported to our study group yesterday on your panel and was very much interested in the reports of eye findings in patients receiving thioridazine. As a consequence, we will, in the next week, check all the patients who are now in a special study group receiving thioridazine, and will plan to do so over the next many months.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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