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Dear Dr. Elliott:

It was indeed a pleasure to prepare a review of EEG and human psychopharmacology. The question in your letter of December 2 is unclear. The most suitable reviewers of the subject of EEG and human psychopharmacology are Charles Shagass, Temple University, Turan M. Itil, University of Missouri School of Medicine, Missouri Institute of Psychiatry, or Carl Pfeiffer, New Jersey Neuro-Psychiatric Institute. For a critique, you could approach Drs. A. Wikler (Lexington) or Leo Hollister.

As for other topics that should be reviewed in subsequent issues, if that is the question, I believe the effects of drugs on the averaged evoked potential in man and animals would be of great interest. Drs. Ed. Domino, Charles Shagass, or E. Roy John could, in my opinion do such a review handsomely. Dr. Shagass has completed a review in man.

The subject of EEG, drugs and sleep is a most important new area. I do not think there is sufficient material yet for a satisfactory review, but I may be incorrect.

The EEG changes with drugs as measured by amplitude interaction was covered adequately in 1965 and I do not think that sufficient new data has been published to warrant another review at this time. The citation is Goldstein and Beck.

I trust this is responsive. Thank you once again for your kind invitation and I trust that the review is up to your standards.

Sincerely yours,

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