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Dr. Albert Kurland
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Dear Al,

It was a pleasure to visit your research center yesterday, and I was very impressed with the progress that has been made since my last visit a few years ago. The facilities are very fine and you have assembled an exciting group of co-workers.

I am enclosing some reprints and reports for you and for Clint Brown.

With regard to the ECT project, I am sure that we will be able to assist in the analyses of the EEG data, provided the information is collected in a form compatible with our equipment. For Clint's information, we have 1/2 inch, Ampex SP 300 7-channel FM equipment. As soon as I have a change to review the protocol and obtain a clearer image of the amount of data to be analyzed, I will be able to submit a more detailed suggestion.

With regard to the PDP-12, I would like to reiterate, that there are many programs that have to be written in order to use this instrument for quantitative EEG analysis. If the various users were to cooperate, it should be possible to obtain the services of a consulting software group to assist in the programming. In addition to the consultants listed in Don Klein's letter, I would be pleased to have my associates provide you with a bid on the system that may be useful.

My thanks for your kind invitation and hospitality.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry