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Dear Eli,

I want to thank you for your offer of cooperation in establishing a collaborative study program with Dr. Rickels. Since first planning to broaden our studies by the analysis of tapes from other centers, the greatest anxiety has been that the quality of the recordings and the training of the technicians would be unsatisfactory unless a local center were to accept the responsibility. I am delighted, therefore, that you would be willing to participate in the training and supervision of the technicians.

In the initial studies that we have completed in Missouri, most of our emphasis was on the problems of the computer and the analysis of the EEG. During the past year, however, much study has gone into the proper location of leads, their proper application so that noise can be minimized, and the problem of multiple lead analysis. I appreciated your questions and comments very much and am doubly delighted to have your cooperation so that the questions that you raised may be answered in a more systematic fashion.

When I left Karl, it was with the understanding that he would discuss the program with his Chairman, and that he would prepare an outline of a proposed psychopharmacology study as the basis for a more definitive analysis of the EEG procedures. As soon as this is prepared, I look forward to meeting with you again.

My best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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