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Dear Leo,

I read your report on STP in the latest issue of *Science* with great interest. Since the first reports that chlorpromazine accentuated the clinical effects of STP, it was apparent that, if these reports were true, then STP must be more similar to Ditran and atropine than to LSD and mescaline. Your report clarifies the apparent discrepancy between the pharmacological data in the press and the statements from the FDA.

I am writing because we were especially interested in using our EEG methods in this difficult and important discrimination. Your report in *Science* notes that EEG records were done prior to drug administration. Were these repeated during the drug period? If so, were the changes consistent with any of our reports of EEG changes with anticholinergic and sympathomimetic hallucinogens?

Incidentally, thank you for your comments on Oxypertine. — If I can get some for EEG trials, I will surely let you know what we find.

Sincerely yours,

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