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Dr. Stratton
Grune and Stratton
381 Park Avenue South
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Stratton:

For more than a decade I have studied convulsive therapy, psychopharmacology and electroencephalography. During the past year, I prepared a series of seminars in psychopharmacology viewing this discipline from a neurophysiological and experimental point of view. The seminars were well received and I now have the staff response in addition to the notes.

Enclosed is a suggested outline of a volume which I would like to write with either of the following suggested titles:

Psychopharmacology
An Experimental (or Neurophysiological) View

I will project the volume for psychiatrists, experimental psychologists, and perhaps clinical neurologists. The focus will be on the variety of psychoactive drugs of the last two decades. It will include the latest experimental data from computer, EEG, psychophysiology and sleep laboratories.

Each chapter will be between 15 and 20 double spaced type-written pages. The number of citations will be extensive, probably averaging forty for each chapter, but should not exceed 400 for the volume. You may know that I have already edited the *Bibliography of EEG and Human Psychopharmacology* (*Electroenceph. clin. Neurophysiol.*, Supplement 23, Elsevier) and recently, *Anticholinergic Drugs and Brain Functions in Animals and Man* (*Progress in Brain Research*, 28, Elsevier, 1968, with P. Bradley).

I believe such a volume can be prepared in 9-12 months.

If such a venture interests you, I would be pleased to meet with you.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry

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