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Dear Don,

Enclosed is a catalog of the College and copies of applications from this Center as prepared by Mr. Carol and one which was successfully funded from the Downstate Medical Center.

Probably one of the most important data processing problems is that of patient records and their availability for patient care as individuals go through different units of an institution, as well as for study purposes. I have just received Monograph No. 3 from Tulane University which describes their medical information processing. If you do not have this, and think you wish it, I will send it to you. I am enclosing copies of some of the reports describing the New York University System. Such an application is specifically of interest to the Department of Psychiatry, but is surely of importance throughout Metropolitan Hospital and the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

Since both institutions are acute medical treatment centers, applications in relation to laboratory data, administration of medication, monitoring of acute treatment units, and staff orders and deployment are all of general importance.

Our interest in physiological analyses, rating scales and library applications are probably of less general interest and should occupy a subservient place in a general description.

I hope these notes are helpful. I am still going through the SKF sheets and will send you a note about this within a day.

Good luck!

Sincerely yours,

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