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Dear Andy,

It has been some weeks since I received your last letter and during this time I have been away from the laboratory much of the time. I did have an opportunity to ask about the studies with new drugs in South Africa. Two of the research directors were hesitant about considering such studies stating that the American branches of their corporations had no control or direct relationship with their foreign subsidiaries. Also, they did not think it would be proper to establish studies in laboratories other than those which they could visit directly. They suggested that you contact individual research representatives in South Africa.

Enclosed are the rating scales which you have requested and a sample of the computer typeout.

We are changing the programs now so that we could utilize a new device, an optical page reader, to go from the recording sheet to punch cards. This will make one step of the process, that of keypunching, unnecessary.

We have submitted the trifluoperidol report to the *Journal of New Drugs*, but have yet to hear from them. The LSD material is being analyzed both in New York and here and perhaps in January we will be able to summarize some of those observations. The cycloserine study is going well and Jovan has done an excellent job in taking the responsibility for 4 Center and 3 East. Miss O'Farrell has married on Thanksgiving Day and has told me that she will continue to work until late January when she will leave with her husband for the university in Kansas City.

We have worked hard the past few months, and I have presented some of our work in different conferences and seminars. It has been quite rewarding and I believe that we will be able to complete many excellent reports during the next few months.

You must be a father by now and I trust that Betty and yourself are enjoying your spring. Winter has just arrived in the last few days.

Sincerely yours,

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