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Dear Chuck:

I am sorry to have delayed the answer to your letter so long, but we have only recently completed the report to the Society of Biological Psychiatry — a copy of which is enclosed. The abstract for this report was submitted in October and accepted for presentation to their meeting earlier this month.

I have read the prediction paper with much interest, and am pleased that it will be read at the APA in September. The only technical correction I would suggest for your draft is on page 2. The designation should be "Missouri Institute of Psychiatry" — and the two drugs should be identified as imipramine (300 mg/day) and chlorpromazine - procyclidine combination (1200 mg and 15 mg/day).

Your suggestion regarding sex as an important factor in this data is an important one, and deserves the special emphasis you give it here.

On page 4, discriminations are ascribed to 9-10 cps and 25-33 cps for imipramine - placebo, and 3-4 cps for chlorpromazine. This supports our earlier conclusion based on the simple covariate analyses, although your method does so quite elegantly.

Finally, your comment on page 4 that the EEG scores were highly intercorrelated, is also consistent with our analyses, for the inter-correlations of neighboring frequency band data derived from the analog analyzer varies for .95 for neighboring bands, to .50 for widely separated bands.

As for your specific questions, I am flattered to be considered a co-author but such mathematical analysis is above me, and credit should be retained for yourself. I would be happy for you to indicate that the data was collected "at the Hillside Hospital, supported by USPHS grants MY-2715 and MH-07249 to Max Fink, M. D."

The EEG meetings will not be held in June in Boston as originally planned, but in New York in December, probably following the ARNMD Meetings (December 3-4). The date has not, as yet, been specified.

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As for another report on the relation of EEG and psychiatric variables, I also think it should be done. However, the Hillside data has been analyzed in many ways with very few behavioral — EEG correlations ever successful. Indeed, the psychological test - EEG data you and Dean presented last year is the principal "across discipline" relation we have. I would have no personal objections to the re-analyses of the data, and will be glad to discuss this with you if you care to visit St. Louis.

I want to thank you for your painstaking work with Dean, and for your kind thoughts in your recent letters. My best wishes for success in your new assignment.

Sincerely yours,

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