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Dear Dr. Titeca:

It will be a pleasure to join Professor Dongier and yourself in the section on "Clinical EEG" at the forthcoming symposium on the neuroleptiques in Liege on May 11-16.

I look forward to discussing the EEG changes with neuroleptiques and other psychoactive compounds, both in patients and in normal volunteers. For the past few years we have emphasized the wide range of changes which can be measured using the latest digital computer methods of EEG analysis. This data has recently been useful in classifying the spectrum of psychoactive compounds and a discussion, either of the varieties of EEG patterns that allow for the classification of psychoactive compounds or a detailed discussion of the neurophysiology of the neuroleptics would both be possible.

As for the expenses of travel, it is most difficult to answer at this time. You may know that the principal source of travel funds are the research grants from the Public Health Service or special funds of the university. Since March of this year, foreign travel funds have been unavailable from the Public Health Service except under very special circumstances. As a consequence of governmental cutbacks, university funds are also severely restricted. While I will request funds from both sources in the hope that either one will make our participation in this important symposium possible, the answer will not be available until next spring. For this reason, I would ask that the organizing committee inquire if funds can be made available from Europe.

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Separately, I am pleased to send you a copy of a review of the neurophysiology of psychoactive compounds which I have just completed for the 1969 volume of the Annual Review of Pharmacology. This should provide you and Professor Dongier with sufficient information about recent work so that our participation can be placed in **its** best context.

Again, my thanks for your kindness in considering our participation in this interesting symposium.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry

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