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Mr. Gene Laska  
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Dear Mr. Laska:

Thank you very much for your letter. It was a pleasure to have Dr. Kline visit with us, and I look forward to having you step in during September. I will be away during the first ten days of September but should be available thereafter for the remainder of the month.

At the present time, our major interest is in the application of this instrument to the analysis of the EEG signals. We are devoting almost all our energies to this project, which should have a reasonable conclusion by the middle of April. I would like, at that time, to look into the two additional problems - the use of a computer in a reactioned time experimental situation, and in the analysis of various rating scales. The latter is a complicated problem because we are still in the process of devising the scales which may be applicable to our patient populations. I hope that we will have some material available by the summer time.

For the present, I have used the computer to carry out various correlation analyses and one factor analysis using data from an earlier study. It was extremely useful for these operations, except that the time involved was great. Since I have a 7072 available to me at the University, I have found it more expedient recently to carry out these analyses using the larger machine.

I look forward to seeing you and discussing this further in September. In the meantime, I am enclosing an abstract of the first study which was presented from the computer center.

Please give my best regards to Dr. Kline.

Sincerely yours,

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