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Dear Arnold:

I am taking the liberty of enclosing the provisional protocol from Dave Engelhardt, which was given to me for my comments. I know Dr. Edelstein and he is a competent worker. I hope that Dave and you can get together, as this may be a fruitful project on which you can collaborate.

I am pleased to enclose a copy of our annual report. During the past few weeks I have had some opportunity to look at my own work, and I have been excited by two pieces of data. In a discriminate function analysis which I recently carried out, the EEG criteria discriminated the schizophrenic and the depressive groups. In looking at the individual patients, the difference between the groups was created largely by the "brain-damaged" schizophrenics. I have written to Max about this and he has sent me some of the original EEGs. Turan Itil and I will be going over them in the next few days.

Another analysis is on my desk this minute. It is a canonical correlation of 23 of the behavior variables and the five EEG variables. We ran the correlation for the difference scores (post minus pre) for each drug and for the total population. Unfortunately, none of the correlations appear to be significant. We must check our program, however, as this is the first canonical that we have run.

The EEG supplement is in its final page proof form, and should appear by the middle of the year.

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Martha and I are planning to go to Israel this summer, as I will be in England for the CINP meetings. I recollect your trip and your pictures quite clearly. I have a few acquaintances that I may visit, but there is no one who is in the professional world who might make it easy for me to look in on the major psychiatric centers. Do you have any suggestions whom I may contact?

My best regards to Barbara.

Sincerely yours,

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