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Dear Werner,

While I know how much you have set your heart on accomplishing the established mission of having all the ACNP manuscripts available long before the meeting, I regret that this will not be possible. The original review of the literature is on my desk, but this is not a satisfactory presentation. In my discussions with Dr. Itil during the past few months, we have, I believe, hammered out a much more significant view of the relation of EEG changes with psychotropic drugs to behavior. I would like to present a critical review of our experiences and those of many other observers describing the interaction of drugs, EEG and behavior in man. This will be available at the time of the meeting.

Dr. Itil is the principal discussant of this summary. He is intimately acquainted with my work and with the total world experience. I have consulted him and his discussion will complement the material which I am reviewing.

While I know this is less than satisfactory, I hope that you will understand my reluctance to send you an unsatisfactory manuscript, even for your eyes only, and hope that the delay will be justified by the results.

As soon as I have a satisfactory document I will send it to you and arrange to make as many copies as you request.

Thank you for your indulgence.

Sincerely yours,

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