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Dear Julie,

Both Don and I have read your progress report with great interest. It is a commendable undertaking to develop the library of tapes and their analyses, as you propose. The choice of such analog preprocessing equipment and secondary computer analysis on a larger instrument was also available to us, but as you know, we elected to focus on the computer aspects of the problem. With your laboratory equipped the way it is there is no question that you are able to undertake the extensive analyses you suggest.

Don and I have just completed a preliminary report of our barbiturate-amphetamine EEG study and I am enclosing a copy of the preliminary summary of the data analyses which was the basis for a discussion with our statistical consultants. When you have had an opportunity to follow this short text, I would like to go over it with you and perhaps it will provide the basis for a confirmatory study of your own. You spoke of undertaking a study with some compounds on an oral, single dose basis. This project and the preliminary report of more than a year ago, provides the best evidence that we have that single doses are effective in changing the EEG in the time stated. Incidentally, the compound fenfluramine was included as an unknown and its classification is of greatest interest to us.

Don and I both thank you for the opportunity to read your report. My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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