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Dear Dr. Dongier:

It was a pleasure to work with you in the meetings in Liege, and I want, once again, to thank you for your hospitality.

On Friday, I sent the proposed summary of our conference to each of the participants and asked that you send your comments to Dr. Verdeaux for integration. I found our discussions most interesting, not because we disagreed, for I don't believe we disagree about the facts, but for the difference in viewpoint. I am taking the liberty of enclosing a few of my recent reprints which review the literature of the diagnosis of mental illness using neurophysiological criteria, and my own efforts at classification. (See also: Bradley and Fink (Eds): Anticholinergic Hallucinogens, vol. 28, Progress in Brain Research, Elsevier, 1968.) Perhaps my view is optimistic because I have enjoyed the benefits of quantification of EEG and have come to discard most of the available psychiatric studies because of inadequate design or measurement.

I look forward to continuing our discussions in San Diego and in New York.

Again, my best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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