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Dr. Alfred M. Freedman and Dr. Harold I. Kaplan
Editors: Comprehensive Textbook of Psychiatry
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Dear Al and Harold:

I am enclosing a proposed outline for the Section "Organic Treatment of Schizophrenia" for your Comprehensive Textbook of Psychiatry. The outline is presented in schematic form, but I believe it is sufficiently detailed to give the other authors an idea as to the principal items that I plan to cover.

As I have discussed with you, a major portion of my present study of the treatment of schizophrenics is shared with Dr. Turan Itil who is Associate Professor of Psychiatry in this Department. While it would be possible to make the contribution to your book without his collaboration, I firmly believe that his active participation will strengthen the practical and the theoretical framework of the chapter. I have taken the liberty of showing this outline to him and have received his comments which I have found quite valuable. I should like to request, therefore, that consideration by the editors of Dr. Itil's participation as a co-author of this chapter. To help you in your decision, I am enclosing a copy of his Curriculum Vitae.

Sincerely yours,

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