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Mr. Richard L. Sigerson
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Dear Mr. Sigerson:

I have received the first issue of your new journal and found the selection of articles interesting and stimulating.

This past week-end I presented a review of another public health problem, the testing of new drugs for the mentally ill, before the Divisional Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association. This review is my personal viewpoint regarding the present needs for established clinical research psychopharmacology centers, which may provide a mechanism for the testing of these compounds with safety and with maximum protection to the subjects. I am taking the liberty of enclosing a copy of this report, and would be interested in your comments and consideration for your journal.

Sincerely yours,

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