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This will acknowledge receipt of your recent letter. I will attempt to test the combinations mentioned as rapidly as the press of other projects permits. I will be somewhat hampered in reproducing the exact conditions of the experiments, since I have so few subjects who respond strongly to doses as low as those mentioned. As you know, I already had adrenergic blocking agents in mind and had been considering trying Regitine.

Tolerance experiments are proceeding well. I have found that doubling the dose restores the mental effects only partially, and next week I intend to triple it. This will mean that one of the patients will be receiving from 3 to 6 micrograms per kilogram, and in one instance the total dose will be 390 micrograms.

I will look forward to seeing you in July.

Very sincerely yours,

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