January 27, 1975

Dear [Name],

I am writing to let you know that we have apparently struck pay dirt in the administration of the Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychology Test Battery. Let me begin by expressing my appreciation for your guidance in suggesting this particular series of tests.

According to the neuropsychologist who administered the tests, preliminary analysis of the data indicated very promising results. On the basis of the analyses to date, it appears that a consistent pattern is emerging in which good performers in our area of interest show a very high level of proficiency in certain spatial tasks as compared to more average abilities in other tasks. (Some individual results were exceedingly atypical with respect to the established norms.) The preliminary findings suggested a congruence with other data on right versus left hemispheric specialization of sufficient strength that he added some special tests for this area. He is presently correlating the data with that obtained by the Department of Psychiatry, Palo Alto Medical Clinic, and will be forwarding his results to me shortly. As soon as the written report is in hand I shall send it along without delay.

Please distribute the additional copies of the letter to [Name] and [Name] as I do not have an expedient address for them.

With best regards,

H.E. Puthoff PhD
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