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Dear Dr. Korenchevsky,

I have your telephone message of July 20, and think it would be suitable to divide the patients as you suggest though I suppose some may also be both physically and mentally deteriorated. As you say, each group should be halved between treatment and control. This should be done at random.

With regard to the second problem I am extremely anxious that no immediate difficulties or outstanding criticisms should stand in the way of the trials being started. I should myself be satisfied that the subdivision into light, medium and serious cases, and also that into mental and physical cases, should use only one psychological test rather than a fuller examination of mental deterioration, if this latter would stand in the way of an expeditious start of the experiment.

Yours sincerely,