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Dear Henry:

Steve and I appreciate the considerable difficulty you went to in order to attend the Behavior Pattern Study meeting in San Francisco last week. Your participation was very helpful, and I thank you for it. I do hope that you and Nemat were able to get back to Lake Tahoe, although I'm afraid you probably did get snowed in somewhere.

The meeting with Ray Rosenman went quite well. I will be getting a memorandum off to all concerned about it. Ray is also eager to see results of analyzing the baseline data, and we agreed on the first steps of a plan for accomplishing his review of the behavior pattern ratings by early next year. He also agreed to visit Chicago early next month to help us select another interviewer for the Oak Brook center.

Enclosed is a photocopy of the article on a procedure for computing the percentage agreement corrected for chance agreement.

With very best regards,

Cordially yours,

Richard B. Shekelle, Ph.D.

RBS/afm Enclosure A. I don't think Chan discusses the point, but in my opinion kapper is applicable only in the situation when the judges know the marginal values.