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Dear Hanns,

It was good to meet you in Washington and I enjoyed our discussions of lactate. I am enclosing a copy of our letter and our summary report (unpublished) of our lactate studies.

Michael Taylor is interested in continuing these studies on his return from military service in July. He has proposed to first test your suggestion of testing the specificity of lactate ion by repeating the trials with bicarbonate. As you have already done this study, it would be most helpful for us to read your report. May I ask you for a pre-print?

The lactate experience is probably non-specific, as you suggest, but further study, particularly from our frame of reference of testing new psychoactive drugs, is of interest to us.

I am also enclosing our most recent summary of our studies of the narcotic antagonists.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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