

January 14, 1971

Dr. S. Clyde Strickland
Merck Sharp & Dohme
West Point, Pennsylvania 19486

Dear Clyde,

We have decided to continue our studies of penicillamine (Cuprimine) in schizophrenia, and I am writing to request placebo Cuprimine. To provide an adequate control we wish to contrast the effects of Cuprimine with a "no treatment" condition.

If available, we would appreciate 5000 tablets placebo Cuprimine.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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