

March 5, 1970

U. S. Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs
1405 I Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

Attention: John Mayer

Dear Sir:

I am writing to request 5 grams of recrystallized purified heroin to continue our studies.

We did receive 10 grams in October 1969, but recently we noted that the remaining supply has an acetic odor and has become slightly yellowish. In checking old pharmacy books, we find this to be a sign of deterioration which is ordinarily prevented by keeping the supplies closely sealed and in the dark. I regret that our supply has deteriorated. If purified heroin is available at the Bureau, we would be grateful for 5 grams and will return our present supply for recrystallization.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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