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Mr. Nathan Strauss III, President
NAPAN
250 West 57th Street
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Dear Mr. Straus:

It was kind of you to send me the January NAPAN bulletin. The extent of the activities of the association is interesting and you are to be commended for your interest in the difficult field of addiction.

I noted with some nostalgia that Arthur Fatt is a member of your board. I met Mr. Fatt years ago when I was Research Director at Hillside and we were interested in funding a research building. I am sure he will recall the meetings with Israel Strauss and Herbert Beskind.

Perhaps this is an opportunity to suggest that the next methadone conference may contribute even more if other biological modalities were discussed, particularly in answer to the question, "After methadone, what next?"

Thank you again for your interest in the Academy meeting.

Sincerely yours,

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