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Dear Raphael,

I have checked into the facilities available to me to undertake the study of CBD. At this time, the hurdles are rather high.

Last week, I met again with Professor Alfred Freedman, my former chairman, and he reminded me that the research unit was still active under my associate, Dr. Resnick. I spoke to him today, and he seemed interested in the project. I have, therefore, sent him the file of letters and reprints, acknowledging that he can count on my cooperation for any analyses that will have to be done.

Dr. Resnick is the principal investigator in all the studies at the College since 1967 into the activity of the narcotic antagonists, cyclazocine and naltrexone. He also assumed responsibility for the studies of methadone and levomethadyl, and has been a student of the behavioral and central effects of cocaine.

I have asked him to write to you for any additional information and I hope that he will be stimulated to undertake the study.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry