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Dear Roberta,

I have read the transcript of the heroin session with interest, and wish to congratulate the primary editors, for sending me such a clean transcript. I am especially grateful that you deleted some of the 'off the record' remarks, and in that context some of the discussion on page 25 seems audacious, and probably should be deleted.

I have translated the 'q6H' designations to English; and have typed a few lines about the use of Nalline-- you may use these as you wish.

I have added a few sentences to the last paragraph, noting that I would not hesitate to support a study of heroin, either as a delivery system or as a pharmacologic study, in order to learn more about its effects. That should be enough, but if there is reason to give more support for a scientific study (say, through Yale University) and not a political study (say, through a non-scientific and non-medical agency like Vera) I would be glad to do so.

I have also added a reference to the article in your earlier issue, referring to the narcotic antagonists, hoping that such a refernece may be used in the text or as a footnote, to bring your earlier report to the attention of the readers. After all, a critic who is wholly negative contributes less than one who provides a better vision and an alternate road towards a solution.

My best wishes for the continued success of your journal, and for a happy and a prosperous 1973 !

Sincerely yours,

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