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Dr. Norman Pitts  
Chas. Pfizer & Sons  
Groton, Connecticut

Dear Norman,

In response to your request, I am enclosing copies of our report "Lactate Precipitated Anxiety in Anxiety Neurosis" and our letter to the New England Journal of Medicine which has been published. The two reports by Ferris Pitts are enclosed, as well as the negative paper by Grosz and Farmer.

Our work with lactate provided us with an interesting opportunity to test this theory of anxiety. With the awareness that calcium can block lactate precipitated anxiety, studies of known anti-anxiety agents such as doxepin would be very interesting.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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