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Dear Turan,

Drs. Dorothy and Howard Krieger are well known, sophisticated researchers in the field of neuro-endochronology at Mt. Sinai Hospital. As old friends, they invited me to visit their laboratory.

They are particularly interested in the diurnal changes in steroid production and have noted that this is responsive to cholinergic drugs. When they described the use of atropine in some volunteers, they complained that their concentrations were too low and that the effects observed were unsatisfactory. I told them of your development of concentrated atropine and they would be most grateful for a trial supply. I looked through my file and did not bring any with me.

Would it be possible to bring two vials of the high concentrated atropine on your next visit to New York?

Incidentally, they are particularly interested in studying psychiatric patients both with and without drugs and I took the liberty of telling them of your study program in Istanbul and Missouri. If their present trials are as successful as they anticipate, I will encourage them to collaborate with you in the TRP problem.

I look forward to seeing you on Friday. My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.  
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