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Dear Lou,

As we discussed, we now have a supply of M-5050 and would like to undertake single dose trials in man to assay the duration and degree of antagonism to injected heroin. If these are successful, we would assay chronic oral dosages (2-4 weeks) and assess the degree of antagonism; and then develop a parenteral formulation, hopefully of long duration.

To abide by prevailing practice, we will need animal toxicity data to file for an IND. Our letter to the FDA is enclosed. I would value your opinion as to what is needed. Can you carry out the project? At what estimated cost, for we would like to present such an estimate to the New York State Narcotic Addiction Control Commission.

I look forward to seeing you in Puerto Rico.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry

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Science summary.