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Dear Hank,

Enclosed is a copy of the memorandum we sent Joyce in response to our discussions. I have just received a copy of her reply to your questions and I am optimistic that there is much that will interest you.

We are proceeding with the administrations of higher dosages of OI-63, and yesterday we gave 40 mg safely. Last week, we were preparing a solution using the same vehicle used in each of our tests. With the injection into the vial, the material precipitated and formed a gelatinous material. We started over with new samples and there was no difficulty; and again yesterday.

Nevertheless, I am packaging the vial with an accompanying empty vial which dissolved, and sending these to you for your information.

At the rate I am proceeding, I will need additional 20 mg vials of OI-63 in 3-4 weeks. Is it possible to obtain an additional 40 ampoules (vials), equivalent to 800 mg? I do not know how expensive this request is, and if high, perhaps you should wait until I summarize the data with the available material.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.