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Dear Doris,

Thank you for the invitation to speak to the New York Biochemical Pharmacology Discussion Group on October 28 at the New York Academy of Sciences. I am pleased and honored to accept, and will use as my text, the summary of our work that I am preparing for your volume.

If I understand the sense of the letter, I am to cover the clinical experiences with the various antagonists, including cyclazocine, naloxone and methadone; with some reference to the differences in neurophysiology of these compounds; and suggesting thereby that the mode of action of each may be quite different. To describe the neurophysiology would require some reference to the EEG patterns of each of the compounds both alone and with heroin, and the patterns of heroin alone.

OK ?

The title can be one of your choice; perhaps, Pharmacological Therapies of Opiate Dependence: A Rational Therapy ? or, Is Opiate Antagonism ~~and~~ a Rational Approach to Therapy of Dependence?

The chapters are in the process of redrafting and should be ready soon.

Again, my thanks for thinking of me.

Sincerely yours,

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