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Dr. W. P. Colvin
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Dear Dr. Colvin:

It was a pleasure to visit your laboratories last Thursday and to revive the memories of my earlier studies of Kemadrin. I trust the afternoon was as helpful to you as it was interesting to me. In the event that it is decided to investigate Kemadrin as an antidepressant, I would be pleased to discuss such a study.

As I mentioned, we are embarking on a long-acting depot phenothiazine study, assessing the clinical efficacy of fluphenazine decanoate in the treatment of schizophrenia. For this study, we would appreciate Burroughs-Wellcome making supplies of Kemadrin available for the study patients. It is anticipated (see enclosed protocol) that the patients will receive injections once every 7-21 days with the majority receiving injection at weekly intervals. They will be encouraged to keep a supply of Kemadrin at hand at all times and to take 1-4 tablets daily, as may be required. For this purpose, we believe that Kemadrin in small containers usually supplied physicians as samples of "Empirin Compound" may be most helpful.

Would it be possible to provide tablets of Kemadrin (5 mg) in sample lots of 20 (?24) for a total supply of 5,000 tablets?

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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