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Dr. Louis Bozzetti
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Bozzetti,

I returned from Athens on October 6, and have been trying to catch up on my work since then. In Athens, I found that the team had examined 31 chronic hashish users, and were preparing to examine an additional 20. The data is most impressive, and we are heartened that an intensive examination of these men will be significant.

We have, therefore, proposed to NIMH to extend the study, and I am now preparing the documentation they requested.

For this reason, I am not planning to return to Athens until the end of November, or mid-December.

At this time, there is little that can be served by a visit. I would suggest you visit us in New York and I can bring you up to date on the findings. If you wish to observe some of the subjects during their examination, perhaps it would be advisable to wait until the detailed examinations are in progress.

Come visit again.

Sincerely yours,

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professor of Psychiatry