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Dr. Michael Beaubrun
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Dear Dr. Beaubrun,

I very much regret the inconvenience I may have caused you by my phone call yesterday. We are very much interested in obtaining as much EEG data as possible regarding cannabis, and my enthusiasm may have overcome more rational considerations.

In view of the time in your study, and considering the expenses involved, it may be that an intervention now will not allow for sufficient data to be collected. Should you and your associates, however, find the way clear to re-examine sufficient subjects and controls to extend the study, we could then assist your analysis with our quantitative techniques, and I am confident that funds can be found to do so. Perhaps you will review the possibilities, and let us know whether and how we may be of assistance.

Separately, I am sending you a few reprints of our work, including a preliminary draft of the cannabis-EEG report to be presented in New York next week. These may be of interest to your neurophysiologist, and should he wish additional information, we would be pleased to oblige.

Again, I wish to tell you I very much enjoyed and was quite stimulated by the presentation in Washington. Your study promises to be one of the finest of chronic cannabis use, and I look forward to hearing more of it.

My best regards, and my apologies for the inconvenience.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry