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Dear Dick,

I was pleased to complete your application to the National Science Foundation. I hope that this will go through.

Enclosed is a supply of 50 mg of diacetylmorphine for your studies.

During the past few weeks, we have been assaying the anti--- narcotic potency of Naloxone and find that this is immediately effective in blocking the central and behavioral effects of heroin. In our subjects, 2 mg of Naloxone effectively antagonizes 20 mg of diacetylmorphine and does so when given twenty minutes before or twenty minutes after the heroin. Perhaps, after you have had some experience with cyclazocine, you should plan to look at this compound as well.

Good luck!

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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