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Dear Doris,

Your request that the word "EEG" be included in the title of the forthcoming discussion at the Biochemical Pharmacology Discussion Group, led me to re-read your letter. If the focus is to be on 'current therapy programs involving the use of agonists and antagonists', then the EEG is peripheral, for in our hands it is a research index only. The new drugs have been defined by other means, and in our clinical testing, the EEG is the index upon which we put some reliance, but others have not accepted our views. I will discuss the EEG data, and yet believe you would prefer a clinical discussion. For this reason, I omitted EEG in the title. A compromise may be:

Drug Therapies of Opiate Dependence: Clinical and EEG  
Assay Methods of Efficacy

In addition to the usual mailing list, would you send an announcement to Dr. Joseph Bird (Sterling-Winthrop), Ralph Jacobsen (Endo), Henry Brill and Harold Meiselas (NYSNACC), and another half dozen to me, so that I can send them to some others who may be interested.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting, if not sooner. My best regards.

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