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Dear Ed,

Thank you for the procedural manual for methadone. It is quite complete and I can understand why it is useful in establishing clinics.

I would be pleased to have you visit our program at Metropolitan Hospital. Half our patients receive methadone or *l*-alpha-acetylmethadol, and half cyclazocine. The latter group is our more interesting study group, for we have the anticipation that this method may allow an orderly cessation to the addiction, particularly if a long-acting delivery form could be developed.

Again, my thanks for the manual.

Sincerely yours,

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