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Dear Dr. Robinson,

I wrote my note of February 14 just as I was leaving for a week's holidays, and I understand the lack of clarity on re-reading.

We are satisfied with the single 10 mg dose of AHR-2277 as safe and as having central effects. We are unsatisfied with our evaluation of haloperidol. Most of the studies were done in a short (2 hour) session, and we have since extended the session to five hours.

In these extended sessions, the 6 mg and the 4 mg haloperidol were both sufficiently unpleasant, that we have gone back to the 2 mg dose, and these assessments have been in progress this week.

I regret my optimism. We are still exploring the lower doses of haloperidol. As soon as we are satisfied, I will call you and ask that you assist us in setting up the definitive study. If we find the data clear by the end of the coming week, we should have a report by the week after (March 15). But we will not proceed without further consultation.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Psychiatry