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Dear Dr. Waller,

It was a pleasure to have you visit our laboratories last week, and your discussion of the varieties of marijuana and the differences in THC content was most instructive. Thank you.

I would like to ask your cooperation in assaying the hashish which I imported from Athens in May. Enclosed is a sample as supplied by Dr. Konstantin Miras, and another as processed by him during a visit to our laboratories. The dry powder is the material as received; the brown residue as resulting from a slow heating using a heating iron in our laboratory. The heat was applied slowly and uniformly for approximately 10 minutes to a sample of the powder encased in a dry paper and kept wet with water during the heating process.

An analysis of the two samples should yield the same THC content. It would be important to know, however, what changes are introduced by this form of processing, as recommended by Dr. Miras. (He reports that this processing is the favored one in Athens).

Thank you for your assistance. My best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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