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Dear Burt,

I have re-read your report on CL110,393 and find it most interesting. I am writing to raise two suggestions.

In your experiments, you seemed to allow the sessions to proceed for many hours; and in the discussion you note that the effects of this compound could be blocked by naloxone. Was this effect tested in man? and, if so, did it block? The implication was that it was not tested, and I wonder why.

The similarity of this compound to etorphine is indeed striking. Two years ago, when I became interested in very potent opiates, I obtained a supply of etorphine, which I did not use. Should you wish to undertake some trials of a similar nature, I would have no hesitation in supplying a few mg for your use.

My thanks for letting me read this interesting report.

Sincerely yours,

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