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Dear Mr. McLaughlin,

You are correct in asking about the ability of naloxone pamoate to block the effects of opiates. It does not block the craving except after long periods of time.

The work with naloxone has been temporarily discontinued because we have found that another drug, cyclazowine, has better clinical results. I am enclosing a copy of one of our studies which may interest you.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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