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Dear John,

A progress report of the recently completed study is enclosed.

Our present balance of MED is 4 Grams. Of the original 3 Grams (11-4-69) we used one ampule in pilot trials last spring, and a second ampule this November-December. We have one ampule (1 Gm) left and 3 ampules of the batch of 7-10-70. We will use one additional ampule in pilot trials these next few weeks.

For our proposed study we wish to assay 20 subjects at each of 3 doses, for a direct use of 1400 mg THC. Since we have a 10-15% dropout rate (incomplete trials) we anticipate the need for 1600 mg THC. Hence, our request for 10 additional ampules, to complete the study and provide 3 ampules for additional trials and/or errors in use.

Sincerely yours,

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