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Dear Dr. Isbell:

In the course of our studies with addicts we, like others, have tried methadone maintenance. In a communication from Dr. Paul Blachly, he indicates that you have had experience with acetylmethadol - "slow dope." Can you tell me if your experiences have been reported? What is the availability of acetylmethadol or compounds like it?

Many thanks!

Sincerely yours,

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