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Dear John,

Thank you for the very good news of your letter of July 14. From everything I have heard of Irvine, it should be a great university center, especially if some of the dreams of Gerard come true in the application of computers to education. I would be pleased to write a letter of reference. Do you want me to send one spontaneously or shall I wait until I hear from them?

With a little luck I will be in Europe from October 15-25. This may not come to pass. Whether I am here or not I hope that you will have some time to visit and I will arrange with my staff to have you entertained and to show you our present programs.

The marijuana problem is still a serious one although today is a unique day for me, since we did receive 500 mg of tetrahydrocannabinol from NIMH. This represents the supply that Jerry Levine promised last summer. I was also called by Dan Efron who told me that Aldrich Laboratories of Milwaukee are prepared to produce THC for qualified investigators.

I know nothing of the rumors from Washington regarding CNDA or Psychopharmacology. The latest is that Sidney Cohen of Los Angeles is taking Roger Meyer's place.

In addition to the THC I also received a large supply (probably the world's supply) of naloxone for oral use and we will run clinical trials during the fall.

I look forward to seeing you. My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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