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Charles Inturrisi, Ph.D.  
Cornell University Medical College  
New York City  
Dear Dr. Inturrisi,

Enclosed is a sample of MK-790, which you requested.

We are not, at present, planning intensive studies of methadone. Nevertheless, I have sent your letter and reprint to Robert Levine, M.D. of my staff, for his consideration. Should he or his associates wish to establish a study, he will contact you. It will be necessary for a protocol to be written and approved by the appropriate committees of this medical school, and I presume of your own-- but those details can wait on some common interest.

Should you develop methods for the assay of MK-790, then we would be definitely interested in correlating the blood levels of this compound with the clinical course of our subjects. I wish you success, and should you achieve the result, please call me.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.  
Professor of Psychiatry

cc: Robert Levine, M.D.