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Dear Abe,

It was kind of you to send me the latest issue of the *Journal of the Hillside Hospital*. I had not read it before but did so this evening and found it most interesting. Since coming to New York I have assumed responsibility for one of the narcotic addiction study programs at New York Medical College. The report by Dr. Sharoff in the volume describes the program as it existed last year. I regret that he did not report on the first group of methadone treated patients at Metropolitan Hospital, for his data would have supplemented that presented by Dr. Dole.

Since that report, we have undertaken a study of cyclazocine as a adjuvant to the treatment program, and found it most useful. I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy of the report which recently appeared in the *J.A.M.A.*

Perhaps even more interesting, is our recent experience with a new anti-narcotic, naloxone which seems to have fewer side effects than cyclazocine.

I look forward to seeing you at the divisional meeting.

Again, my thanks.f

Sincerely yours,

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