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Dear Dr. Hunt,

Enclosed are two recent summaries of the work which is currently under study in my laboratory. The xerox copy of the galley proof is a report in press that I completed in January, 1973; the preprint a copy of an address that I made in Holland in October, at a convocation reviewing the recent progress in developing new drugs, particularly the development of mianserin (GB-94). There is some redundance in the two reports, occasioned by the different audiences, but these will give you some idea of the problem.

It is my intention to develop a collaborative program, bringing together the chemistry and pharmacology of industry; and the interest and enthusiasm of the university. The focus will be in the evaluation of new compounds for psychiatric purposes, as well as refining the methods of this evaluation.

While much of our work is dedicated to clinical psychopharmacology, we have applied these same interests to studies of convulsive therapy, cannabis, opiates, and opiate antagonists.

I look forward to discussing the program with you on March 23.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

P.S. Please send me a copy of your curriculum vitae. (We will reimburse you for the expenses of the visit.)