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Mr. Robert Ubell, Senior Editor
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Dear Mr. Ubell,

It was kind of you to offer the cooperation of your facilities for the publication of the proceedings of the International Conference on Cannabis (marijuana). As the plans materialize, I will keep your offer in mind and call on your office when it seems appropriate.

Your interest in books on heroin and on methadone is commendable. I know of few sources that have much to report, and definitive reviews would be most useful. The heroin literature is very sparse, for its study in the U.S. is forbidden and in other countries restricted. There are no experts known to me and the only names that come to mind are the members of the Lexington 'club' and their work was limited and done in the 1950's.

A similar response is proper for methadone, although the name that comes to mind first, Dole and his student, Jaffe are both known to you. If it is an important issue for you, I can get both reviews done in New York. Probably during the summer, especially if the literature reviews can be supported. (We did most of the reviews for the neurophysiology report for Clouet.)

I'll be away the first week of December, but after that, why not join me for lunch at your favorite restaurant to discuss this further? I might even raise the issue of a volume on psychopharmacology, but this should not be painful.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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