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Dear Dr. Braley,

Thank you for your most informative discussion and the prompt reply. The papers were quite remarkable, and the patent application for a silicone carrier for drugs was most helpful. It is apparent that this method may be useful in two of the problems of direct interest to us-- the treatment of opiate addiction and of chronic psychosis. In addicts we would be interested in the continuous slow release of a narcotic antagonist, such as cyclazocine; and in psychosis, the release of an antipsychotic like the common phenothiazines or thioxanthenes.

I will take the material that you sent and prepare a report to our staff. As soon as we have clarified our interest, I trust I may write to you for further advice.

Many thanks for the opportunity to become acquainted with an important medical advance.

Sincerely yours,

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