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Dear Bill,

Enclosed are the Statement of Investigator Form FD 1573, my curriculum vitae, and a study protocol for an open study of fenfluramine in volunteer subjects. As I had indicated to you, the EEG patterns were so much like barbiturate that the statement that fenfluramine is an anorexigenic agent is surprising.

For this reason, I would like to undertake a small clinical study in volunteers to see for myself whether these subjects do report weight loss and which behavioral effects, if any, accompany such a change.

The data indicates that dosages of 40 to 80 mg per day seem appropriate and I will provide each of the subjects with a flexible dosage schedule.

As for supplies, I estimate the total study will take 1000 capsules of 20 mg each. However, an initial supply of 300 capsules of fenfluramine 20 mg and 300 placebo capsules would be enough for a start.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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