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Dear Dieter,

I very much regret the necessity of sending the night letter withdrawing from the presentation. When we first received your invitation, neither Dr. Freedman nor I were really aware that this was our holiday weekend. We both have sons away in college and for this holiday our children are coming back. Thanksgiving has always been a family holiday and we both feel the necessity of staying home.

Marijuana, however, has become an important problem in this country, and from what I hear, in Europe also. I am trying to arrange a session on marijuana at the CINP in Prague. We are carrying out active studies in New York and I am also planning a study in Athens late in the spring. Perhaps there will be another occasion on which we can present our data on marijuana in Europe.

My best wishes for a successful symposium.

Sincerely yours,

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