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Dr. S. Clyde Strickland
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West Point, Pennsylvania 19486

Dear Clyde,

Our study of *l*-alpha-acetylmethadol is proceeding well. We have found, however, that the dose necessary to maintain therapy is 120-180 mg/week in 3 divided doses. To accomplish our mission at this dosage, we envision the need for an additional supply, up to 70 grams more than our present amount. If supplies are available, I am writing to request an additional 100 grams of *l*-alpha-acetylmethadol.

A narcotic requisition is enclosed. Thank you, once again, for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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