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Dear Dr. Monroe:

We have administered fluphenazine enanthate in eight patients. We began at .5 cc each week but soon have administered up to 1 cc twice weekly. In these patients, we have noted no motor effects of this compound. There has been no rigidity, tremor, akathisia, or other signs of Parkinsonism.

Considering the experiences made available to us, these observations seem unusual. I am writing to inquire if the batch of fluphenazine made available to us has been studied elsewhere, and that the potency is assured in experiences elsewhere. Secondly, has this compound been administered safely in amounts of 2 cc or more and more frequently than once a week?

We have found the clinical effects to be of great interest, but have been unable, so far, to confirm the prolonged action for greater than one week which had been reported by others.

I would be grateful if you would call me when you have the facts at your fingertips. Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

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