

September 11, 1970

Dr. Adrain Eisel  
East St. Louis, Ill/

Dear Dr. Eisel,

Thank you for your kind invitation to address the St. Clair County Medical Society on the evening of October 1. While I would be pleased to discuss the subject of "Drug Abuse", I find that the date selected, October 1, is a religious holiday, and I will have to participate in family celebrations.

If I may, I would recommend another member of our faculty, Dr. Arthur Zaks, who has many years experience in studying and treating opiate dependence, as a substitute for this evening. He has studied methadone and the newer narcotic antagonists and may answer the questions of the members of the Society from the vantage point of experience. He can be reached at this office or at 212-360 6748.

I would also suggest that his expenses and an honorarium of \$150 would be appropriate.

Many thanks for your invitation; and if my suggestion is unacceptable, I would be pleased to visit St. Louis again at another date.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.  
Professor of Psychiatry