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Dear Jerry,

After reading your reports and hearing your presentation in Portland, I am impressed that methadone maintenance provides an effective model. Especially, when presented in the store-front approach. As I mentioned, our rehabilitation staff have been encouraging us to undertake such a community - based operation. Your presentation convinced me and I have written a memorandum to A1 suggesting we examine such a program seriously.

The possibility of studies of a long acting methadone is impressive and I would be pleased to participate in the type of study we discussed with Paul. To carry out such a project may require the filing of an IND and eliciting the support of the manufacturer for continuing supplies. I would be pleased to help in any way that I can.

Good luck in your program. My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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