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Dear Jerry,

With your assistance, we have received an IND (4724) for the study of marijuana and marijuana extracts. Enclosed is a copy of the FDA approval. Our study program has been accepted by the Research Committee of the College and by the Commissioner of Hospitals of the City of New York. We also have a tax stamp from the Internal Revenue Service indicating our interest in studies of marijuana.

If this completes the usual administrative steps, we would be grateful for a supply of tetrahydrocannabinol. Following the suggested dosage of 20 mg per experiment, a supply of 600 mg would permit us to make a reasonable estimate of the neurophysiological profile.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and guidance.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.  
Professor of Psychiatry

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