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Dear Bill,

Enclosed is a summary of a demonstration experiment with fenfluramine (your study 2063) undertaken with second year medical students at the New York Medical College on January 9 and 10, 1968.

The students participating on January 9, volunteered for the experiment and the data is enclosed. On January 10 the students requested that the experiment not be undertaken since they were scheduled for examinations beginning January 11, and they had heard from the first group that some subjects had difficulty in sleeping. For this reason only 1/4 the number of subjects actually took the drug.

This was my first experience in a student demonstration project. For these young men and women the anxiety of a novel experiment, in a group setting with much interaction seemed to so alter their responses that neither amobarbital nor dextroamphetamine gave a well defined response. The only change which may be related to drug effect was the decrease in digit symbol score for amobarbital.

The remaining supplies of fenfluramine are being sent, as requested to Mr. Collins. The form for Disposition of Investigational Drugs is enclosed.

I want to thank you for your cooperation in this study which was most enlightening. My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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