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Dear Bob:

During the past five weeks we have continued to experiment with the behavioral controls necessary in the second SKF study, which we discussed some months ago. We analyzed the data collected during the summer, under different behavioral control conditions and ran trials with different barbiturate and amphetamine dosages. After much work, the second study protocol was developed and has been accepted by my associates. I am sending you a few copies of this draft for your comments.

We are equipped to undertake this study now, and indeed have begun some preliminary runs with a few of our volunteers within the past week.

I trust this protocol meets with your approval and that of your associates. If acceptable, we will be prepared to undertake consecutive trials in a dozen subjects and plan the analyses at that point. With that in hand, we can then decide whether additional cases in blocks of four would be necessary and would be prepared to continue the study until sixteen or twenty subjects were completed.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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