

April 10, 1968

Dr. Edward Gendel
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Dear Dr. Gendel:

I have just received a carbon of your letter to Dr. Freedman.

I had asked Dr. Bucci to indicate to you that the procedure to be followed in undertaking such a study would be to provide a protocol, in sufficient detail to be acceptable to the Research Committee of the College. I asked Dr. Bucci to assist you and I trust that he has been able to do so, since chromosome changes with drugs is an important scientific and political issue.

Controls for drug intake, illness and age should be included in the design.

Your letter of April 8 does not, in my opinion, ~~meet the~~ ^{OT} minimum criteria for the Research Committee ~~of~~ the Department of Hospitals. May I ask you to please meet with Dr. Bucci again and if you need additional assistance, please have him call on me.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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cc: Dr. A. M. Freedman