

October 22, 1969

U.S. Bureau of Narcotics & Dangerous Drugs
1405 I Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

Attention: John Mayer

Dear Sir:

May I request 10 grams of recrystallized purified heroin for experimental studies in the Department of Psychiatry, New York Medical College? Our present supply will be exhausted within two weeks.

We have continued to assay the duration of action of methadone and naloxone on chronic oral administration by "heroin challenges". This technique, monitored by the EEG, provides an accurate index of antagonists and cross-tolerance. The work is in progress in the laboratories of the Department at Metropolitan Hospital and 5 East 102nd Street.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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cc: Mr. Tagley