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Dear Merle,

Thank you for your letter of July 15. When we have supplies of marijuana we will avail ourselves of the opportunity to analyze representative samples. I must tell you, however, that we have not been able to obtain supplies of marijuana or THC from either NIMH, the Narcotic Bureau or the Narcotic Control Commission of New York. We have, therefore, not undertaken any studies of marijuana.

The recommended doses for THC has been 20 mg for each application.

Every project including that of marijuana, THC and heroin undertaken at this College has met the approval of the Chairman of the Department, the Committee on Research of the New York Medical College, the Medical Board of Metropolitan Hospital and the Commissioner of Hospitals of the City of New York. Letters of approval are on file for marijuana, THC and heroin and copies may be submitted on request.

Sincerely yours,

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