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Dear Dr. Pitts:

It was a pleasure talking to you today and in the few minutes of our discussion, I am sure you saved us three months of work.

We are anxious to replicate your study and would be grateful for an initial supply of one-half molar sodium lactate.

Our discussion highlighted the many details of this study which cannot appear in print. Would you be willing to have a member of my staff visit you and observe the actual administration of these solutions and the details of the experiment? I would like to send Dr. Michael Taylor who is a third year resident undertaking this study.

Incidentally, I will be in St. Louis on Monday or Tuesday, August 12-13 and if we can arrange a demonstration at that time, then I can attend as well.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.  
Professor of Psychiatry

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