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Dear Walt,

Enclosed are two checks from the New York Medical College representing consulting fees for the period ending April 30. If my calculations are correct, we are now "current" with the payments from the Association.

I am obligated to leave a 'clean' grants situation at NYMC in September. As I mentioned, I am able to support some of the studies in the biochemistry of CSF in ECT in relation to the balance available to me in the ECT grant. Unhappily, these funds are limited and I can sustain the relationship until the fall. With regard to Mrs. Heldman, as we have no reasonable support in the offing, I will ask that she be transferred to other funds available to you, effective August 31.

I have discussed this with Dick, and while he is willing to continue collection of samples and freezing them, he will discuss with you the most feasible ways of continuing his work.

My holidays during July will be spent in the Adirondacks, and I can be reached through my office. I will return about August 1 and we can discuss the future work and the data of the present studies at your leisure. Also, should it be possible, I would appreciate your reaching Rhea to see what can be made of the cannabis data.

My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.