

March 13, 1969

Mr. Porto
Chief U. S. Chemist
641 Washington Street, Room 1003
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Porto:

Following my discussion with Mr. Tagley of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, I am enclosing two samples of presumed narcotic substances confiscated from patients admitted to our department during the past month. I would appreciate an analysis for opiate substances (heroin). We have been told that the material may have been cut with procaine.

Sample 3/1 is in silver foil; sample 3/8 is in white capsule.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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