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Dr. William Westlin  
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Dear Dr. Westlin:

I look forward to seeing you on Friday afternoon, November 21. This division of the Department of Psychiatry has maintained active study programs for new drugs in adult psychotics, ambulatory neurotics and addicts since 1966 (prior to that I established ECDEU units at Hillside and St. Louis).

About one and one-half years ago we decided to establish a child psychopharmacology unit for the purpose of developing techniques to assay new drugs in children. Prior to accepting new drugs, however, we would like to have experience with established compounds. A protocol of that study is enclosed. You will note that we desire to work with Ritalin first, preferably in a liquid syrup or concentrate.

I look forward to discussing this with you next week.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.  
Professor of Psychiatry

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