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S. Clyde Strickland, M.D.  
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West Point, Pennsylvania

Dear Clyde,

It was a pleasure to discuss the EEG and methadol research programs, in Las Vegas. As I indicated, our report comparing methadone and 1-alpha-acetylmethadol, has been accepted for publication in the Journal of the American Medical Association, and should appear within the next two months.

We would like to extend our studies, and I am writing to request additional supplies of 1-alpha-acetylmethadol, should these still be available from your laboratories. Since it will require 12.5 grams/subject/year for an evaluation, we could use up to 1250 grams/100 subjects; or any portion thereof that would make the study possible.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.  
Professor of Psychiatry

P.S. Should you be able to make a supply available, I will submit the necessary BNDD forms on request.