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Dr. Fletcher Owens
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Dear Dr. Owens:

I am pleased to enclose a copy of the revised protocol of our study "Tybamate in Narcotic Addiction." In this study we wish to take advantage of the anti-anxiety features of this non-addicting compound to study two aspects of importance in the treatment of narcotic addicts - its use as a maintenance treatment of the addicts and in the treatment of withdrawal symptoms.

In addition, I am enclosing a xerox copy of a report by Drs. Feldman, Mulinos and Jackson. This report was presented at the 1967 meeting of the American Psychiatric Association. Dr. Feldman was kind enough to send this draft of his report to us. It stimulated the present study.

A previous draft of this protocol with a similar program has been approved by the appropriate committees of this college and we would have no objection to filing the necessary documents for this study with the FDA, should this become necessary.

I would be pleased to have you visit our laboratories to discuss this project.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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