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Dear Fritz,

It was kind of you to invite me to participate in the APA District Branch program in March, and I very much regret that I will be in Denver during the week of the meeting. I have discussed the problem with Al and he concurs in the recommendation of our associate, Dr. Arthur Zaks to complement his presentation.

Dr. Arthur Zaks is an Instructor in Psychiatry in the Department. Since 1966, when he was a resident, he has been intimately associated with our studies of cyclazocine, heroin, naloxone and methadone. He is fully acquainted with our data, and has attended the recent meetings of the NAS-NRC committee, so that he is fully acquainted with the work of other investigators. (Incidentally, he is also a principal in our studies of cannabis).

I understand the presentation is on March 12 at the Academy of Medicine. I will assist him in the preparation of his report, and am confident that he will do a commendable job, in describing the present approaches to the treatment of opiate dependence and a view of the future, with particular emphasis on the development of a long acting naloxone.

Incidentally, for the January presentation (Wolpe), Al recommends Dr. Myron Denholtz as a discussant. Dr. Denholtz has been a student of Wolpe's and is an active participant in our programs.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.