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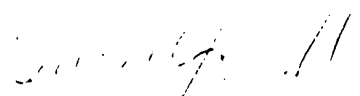
Jeffrey W. Jones  
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Dear Mr. Jones:

Enclosed is a copy of the Institute of Medicine report, *Marijuana and Medicine: Assessing the Science Base*. Even though the report was released to the public on March 17, 1999 as uncorrected, xeroxed proofs, we didn't receive this final version until last week.

The visit to your organization was not only very helpful and informative for the study team, but also a genuine pleasure. I'm sincerely grateful for your curiosity, consideration, and openness.

With warm regards,

  
Deborah Yarnell  
Research Associate

Enclosure