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Dr. John E. Moseley
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Dear John:

Congratulations on your appointment to the Commission on Narcotic Control. You are wise to recognize in front that it is a staggering problem. My interest began in 1950 when I was president of the Cook County Physicians' Association. I put in several months of very intensive work which finally landed me in bed for two months but there were some compensations. First of all I went to Cuba and Haiti for a rest and secondly I soon discovered that there had been no new approaches to therapy rehabilitation of narcotic addicts for a long time so I had a good laugh up my sleeve and considerable inflation of my ego when I became generally regarded as an authority overnight on addictology.

I am inclosing, herewith, a copy of reprints and I would like to refer you to a monograph published under the auspices of the New York Academy of Medicine and financed by the Josiah Macy Foundation, of which I was a contributor. I am still coordinator of the Illinois program which is now functioning under the State Department of Public Health. We will soon publish a comprehensive and detailed report on five years of activity. I will gladly put your name on the mailing list and send you a copy when it is published.

Hope you will find the work interesting and that the references will be helpful.

My very best regards to you and family.

Sincerely,

Leonidas H. Berry, M.D.

P. S. The title of the monograph is "Conferences on Drug Addiction Among Adolescents" by the Blakiston Company, New York, 1953.