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Dear Dr. Zeller:

My letter to you of 18 March 1994 gave information on MS 86B-1666 and MS 83B-1400 by Dr. DeNoble, which I had handled as a Field Editor for Psychopharmacology 1974-1991. In response to your phone call today, I have found two other manuscripts by Dr. DeNoble on nicotine. One of them, MS 85B-1656, by Victor J. DeNoble and Paul C. Mele, in common with MS86B-1666, was accepted for publication but the publication was blocked by an injunction.

The title of MS 85B-1656 was "Brain sites involved in the mediation of the behavioral effects of intraventricularly administered (-)-nicotine." It was submitted on 23 October 1985. I received favorable evaluations from the two reviewers and returned it to the author for revisions on 13 January 1986. I received a revised version on 28 January 1986, returned it on 3 February 1986 for a few corrections, and received the final version on 11 February 1986. On 19 February 1986 I sent the author a postcard notifying him that it was accepted for publication in Psychopharmacology and on 21 February 1986 sent the manuscript to the Journal's technical editor.

On 18 September 1986 the author informed me in a phone call that he had corrected the proofs of MS 85B-1656 in July but subsequently an injunction forbade publication of that paper and also MS 86B-1666. He offered to notify Springer-Verlag, the publisher of Psychopharmacology, that publication of the two papers was forbidden.

I have in my files a copy of the author's first revised version of MS 85B-1656. I will send it to you, and to Dr. DeNoble if he desires, provided that I receive a written request from Dr. DeNoble or other sufficient authorization. I do not have a copy of MS 86B-1666, in accordance with the statement in my letter to you on 18 March 1994.

The other manuscript from Dr. DeNoble on nicotine, MS 81B-1230, was published in Psychopharmacology vol. 77, pp. 317-321 (1982). I am sending to you by FAX at (301) 594-6777 the first page of that article with the present letter and a signed copy of my letter to you on 18 March. I hope these materials and the information they contain will be useful to you.

Sincerely yours,

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