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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Mon 11/21/2011 10:26:59 PM  
**Subject:** Re:

will call around 12.30

Ted J. Kaptchuk  
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Harvard Medical School  
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On Nov 21, 2011, at 4:34 PM, jeffrey epstein wrote:

Great [REDACTED]

Sorry for all the typos .Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 21, 2011, at 2:38 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Jeffrey,  
How about Monday, November 28 to talk on the phone? What is a good time for you?

ted

On Nov 17, 2011, at 10:28 AM, Kaptchuk, Ted J. (BIDMC - General Medicine) wrote:

saturday doesn't work for me...would sunday work?  
ted

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On Nov 17, 2011, at 10:25 AM, Jeffrey Epstein wrote:

saturday [REDACTED]

On Thu, Nov 17, 2011 at 10:23 AM, [REDACTED]  
wrote:

Great. Should we set up a time to talk?  
ted

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On Nov 16, 2011, at 2:59 AM, jeffrey epstein wrote:

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On Nov 14, 2011, at 8:46 PM, <[tkaptchu@bidmc.harvard.edu](mailto:tkaptchu@bidmc.harvard.edu)>  
wrote:

Dear Jeffrey,  
I wanted to update  
you on our  
placebo initiative  
at Harvard. I've  
been asked to start  
a Harvard-wide  
Program in  
Placebo Studies  
which will be  
hosted at the Beth  
Israel Deaconess  
Medical Center.  
It will do basic,  
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well as scholarly  
work in placebo  
studies. We are  
situated in all the  
major teaching  
hospitals at  
Harvard and have  
already drawn  
commitments from  
over 20 faculty.  
Anne Harrington  
will be joining us.  
We recently  
published an  
physiological study  
of placebo in the  
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theoretical paper  
in Philosophic  
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Roy Soc B. (I'm  
attaching fyi). We  
anticipate making  
some major  
breakthroughs in  
genetic of placebo  
effects (we're  
submitting our  
findings in the next  
days) and have  
major studies in  
the pipeline.  
We're hoping that  
this program will  
establish Placebo  
Studies as a  
important  
component of  
medical research  
internationally.

Here is our new  
website:

[www.programinplacebo.org](http://www.programinplacebo.org)

Let me know if  
this is of any  
interest for you.

Sincerely,

Ted

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On Nov 24, 2010, at 4:55 AM, Jeffrey Epstein wrote:

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On Tue, Nov 23, 2010 at 10:46 PM, Kaptchuk, Ted  
Jack  
<[ted\\_kaptchuk@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:ted_kaptchuk@hms.harvard.edu)>  
wrote:

Woody,  
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On Nov 23, 2010, at 3:44 PM, woodson merrell

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e:

Jeffrey and Ted,

This is an introduction of the two of you to each other. I think you will have a very stimulating, exciting dialogue. I have spoken with each of you about the other.

Jeffrey,

Ted Kaptchuk is a deeply philosophical scientist. Placebo research has been his special interest for a decade (and Chinese Medicine before that--in addition I am sure to many others). He is actually in the process now of setting up a placebo research center at Harvard--where he has been on the faculty for > 10 years, principally affiliated with their Osher Center for Research in Complementary and Alternative Medicine. He wrote a wonderful book, *The Web That Has No Weaver*, about trad Chinese medicine, as the 2nd practitioner to visit China after the thaw in the 70s. He can send you studies, etc. if you would like.

Ted,

Jeffrey is a very successful investor. But the reason I am recommending he talk with you is that he has a brilliant scientific mind, is very interested in research and recently he has taken a keen interest in some far-reaching questions about the implications of the placebo response. (partly stemming out of his surprise that i would believe in and use homeopathy)

I think the two of you will enjoy each other's minds, and possibly come up with some very interesting ideas for future research.

Best,

Woody

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Ted Kaptchuk home-office: [617-354-1744](tel:617-354-1744)

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