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Dr. Karel B. Absolon
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Dear Dr. Absolon:

Thank you so much for your recent letter responding to our advertisement for a thoracic surgeon. I must apologize to you for this delay in replying to your letter but I have just returned from a commitment overseas and have only begun to wade down through the accumulated stack of correspondence which accumulated while I was away.

Your accomplishments are certainly extensive and your resume is a masterpiece.

The position for which you applied has very recently been filled, I am sorry to say. Everything you have said in your resume is true, I am sure. One of the problems that you would present is really massive over qualification for the position we were seeking to fill. I feel sure that a person with your leadership qualifications and past demonstrated achievement would find that Assistant Professor's position at our Veterans Administration Hospital quite restrictive. Your talents are surely suited to a much more important position than we had to offer.

Sincerely,

Herbert Sloan, M.D.
Professor and Head,
Section of Thoracic Surgery

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