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Karel B. Absolon, M.D.
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Dear Karel:

I received your reprint from the issue of Surgery on our Doctor Wangenstein and I will treasure the surgical issue as well as your own autographed reprint.

I indeed enjoyed seeing you in Chicago and if you are in San Francisco with the American Heart, please look me up at the Hilton. I am giving a small but insignificant paper there on delineating the blood flow and actually quantitating the blood flow to the myocardial infarct by use of Rb^{86} and a vital dye.

I am still a bit chagrined at my former very poverty-stricken friend now being so affluent, but such is the march of time and I can think of no one who has so successfully taken to the "fleshpots" as you have.

Give my very best regards to Mary and the children.

Sincerely,

Frank
Frank Quattlebaum

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PS: Just yesterday I had my finals for the Ph.D. and have only to fill out the required blanks for graduation. Just exactly what I shall do with this I don't quite know. I can't believe that it will make me strip veins any better, but at least it may help.

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