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Dear Bill

Enclosed is a very thin historical paper that I thought you may want to have; you however won't offend me at all if you should throw it into the wastepaper basket.

I have given some thought to the balance of your effort to expedite an education program at West Texas Hospital. It occurred to me that a slightly larger group such as the forum of the Surgical Society could be beneficial to your effort. You clearly must get into it also the "parlamentarians" a'la Wadill and Pickett and Duke, etc., and then have it presented as a collaborative effort - even though you may have done most of the ground-work.

It appeared to me that most of those who voted "nay" were in agreement with the principle of strengthening the organizational structure and I do not feel that you should feel entirely depressed. The structure of all the three hospitals should be streamlined in my opinion to give to the educational effort at least a semblance of congruity.

Please do accept these remarks in the spirit that I wrote them down, realizing that I am much a novice in such community medical affairs.

Sincerely

Karel B. Absolon, M.D.

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