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Dr. Fuad Bashour
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Dear Fuad

I am told that there is a cardio-vascular-pulmonary surgical opening in your institution. As you know my interest always was in a full time clinical position with strong emphasis on teaching and research. I am enclosing my curriculum vitae.

I have discussed the position with C. Walton Lillehei who is anxious to support my application, if your school should express interest. Dr. Owen Wangensteen of course was my chief from 1952 at Minnesota and followed or directed my activities, and with Richard Lillehei I did quite a bit of work in Minnesota, both in the operating room and the laboratory. With Dr. Maurice B. Vissher, Professor of Physiology I did my study on cardiopulmonary hemodynamics, which was the basis of my Phd and M.S. thesis.

I of course would want to know, at an appropriate time, a bit more about the various facilities and the general atmosphere. In any case it would be nice to work together again and I admit that I long for academic endeavors.

Sincerely

Karel B. Absolon, M.D.

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