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ADDRESS REPLY TO

Highland General Hospital  
2701 - 14th Avenue  
Oakland, California 94606

Karel B. Absolon, M.D.  
2714 West 10th Street  
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Doctor Absolon:

Thank you for your recent letter listing physicians with whom we may correspond. Dr. B. E. Adams is the Chief of our Attending Staff in General Surgery. The Attending Staff consists of private physicians who participate in our teaching program. We have not had Full-Time Chiefs in clinical departments but are currently recruiting for same. The relationship between the Full-Time Chief and the Attending Staff is important for they must work well with one another.

Our Cardio-Thoracic Department is a separate service with its own residents. General surgical residents rotate through this service. The interrelationships between all services must be cordial. Our hospital is University affiliated in two services. Additional affiliations will depend on our Full-Time Chiefs and their ability to establish such affiliations.

Our research program is carried out at the Children's Hospital, Oakland, and at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Martinez. We have no research budget. We have available to us a yearly fund of \$90,000 from which applications are made for support of research and educational activities.

Our Selection Committee will be meeting within the coming month, and you should hear from us soon thereafter.

Sincerely yours,



William Mandel, M.D.  
Director of Clinical Services  
and Medical Education

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cc: Dr. B.E. Adams, Chief Surgical Service