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Dear Doctor Absolon:

I have just finished reading proof of your article, "Hunter, Billroth, and Wangensteen: Their Philosophy and Accomplishments," which is excellently done. I want to congratulate you on it. It represents a great deal of work, but it beautifully portrays the similarity of the three men and their individual greatnesses.

I regret that I was unable to attend the celebration, which was given in Dr. Wangensteen's honor, but I had a commitment that I could not forego. I regretted this very much.

Thank you again for your contribution. With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,



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