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Dear Dr. Cooper

Congratulations on your new appointment as Director of the Artificial Heart and Myocardial Infarction problem. I am sure that you will give impetus to this program. I know that now there is much to be done in this area.

I have quite a unique patient on whom I revascularized six month's ago the myocardium and excised an anterior myocardial infarct. He is asymptomatic presently. I do believe that more aggressive approaches should improve on the mortality of myocardial infarction, which with medical treatment remained unchanged for the past 50 years.

Good luck!

Sincerely

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