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Dear Rich

It was nice seeing you - but rather distressing to observe the end of the Wangenstein era. It is tragic to see how easily Kelly gave up a position, just as easily as he got it. How much more each of us could have done with it!

While looking around you should see and discern an interesting academic situation you don't want, I would like to leap at it. Let me know. I am seeing more and more how I miss investigation and teaching, I hope clinical success over here did not spoil me. You know that I am adaptable as to activity and now with some cardiac experience enlarged my technical knowhow - if nothing else.

Best regards!

Sincerely

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