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Dear Dr. Paine

Enclosed is the copy of the paper on Hunter - Billroth - Wangensteen. I would appreciate any corrections, additions, etc. I have sent the original with photographs to Dr. Leonard at Minnesota. I of course could have said much more; the paper perhaps will serve to someone less prejudiced for a more extensive treatise. The whole affair I am sure you will agree, was a wonderful tribute to the Chief, full of nostalgia, etc. Your talk was excellent.

However successful in my present position, I could see how much I miss investigative work and teaching, in spite of all the knifing and controversy in academics. I am sure that you will succeed in your efforts in Buffalo.

With best personal regards!

Sincerely

Karel B. Absolon, M.D.

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