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Dear Karel:

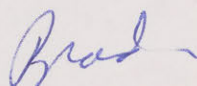
I was most pleased to receive your recent letter and replant enclosures. We are having our usual share of growing pains down here, primarily related to funding of our teaching hospital and convincing the legislature that a new medical school getting started needs just as much as a medical school already established. However, I believe we can almost see our way out of the woods now and I look forward with great hopefulness to the future. Dr. Leo Cuello just recently joined us to set up the open-heart surgery program. He seems quite enthused by the opportunity, although the strictures of getting people and equipment to get started would plague even the a patient man. We had planned to start our first pilot class this coming fall, but have had to postpone opening our school until fall of 1968.

I am pleased to hear that things have gone well for you and Mary in Amarillo. I have become quite fond of San Antonio. Your coronary work sounds quite interesting. Perhaps when I see you in Minneapolis we can talk about having you down for a lecture or two, perhaps make a short vacation trip for Mary and the family away from the colder climate of Amarillo.

I'm still hobbling around with a cast on my leg. I just this past week had it shortened down so that I can now bend my knee and get around with a cane. It is now more of a nuisance than anything bordering on serious physical impairment.

I shall look forward to seeing you in Minneapolis in a few days.

Best regards,



J. B. Aust, M.D.

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Dr Buddy Bus etc -

Dear Joe:

It certainly was nice seeing you in Memphis.  
I hope the coast will be off soon. The  
occasion was rather touching, I hope  
everything is going to work out all right  
for you. I am delighted to hear  
that Leo is with you, he is such a fine  
fellow. I am sure you will succeed.  
I hope we shall stay in touch  
and that you will visit sometime.  
I hope to be at the next Texas State  
Soc. meeting in St Antonio whenever that  
is going to be. So - pack up and come  
to the family to the "cold" climate in  
Amen to one of these weekends.

Best regards!