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Dr. Karel B. Absolon
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Dear Karel:

It certainly was nice to hear from you and I am glad that you are so busy. Your schedule certainly sounds "A - O.K.". The Graubard's told me about their visit with you and they were certainly impressed with the place and felt that you were doing a very good job!

Your complication in that tetralogy of Fallot can certainly occur. You see, the septal limb of the crista supraventricularis arch~~es~~ ^{is} in a somewhat more acute angle towards the tricuspid valve in tetralogy of Fallot and the aortic valve ring is really immediately behind this structure. It is because of this that I prefer not to resect this part of the infundibulum but to incise it hoping to unfold and thus liberate the outflow chamber.

Things here are still uncertain. It seems to me that Doctor Najarian is the most likely successor according to local rumors. Doctor Wangenstein feels unhappy that the Committee would not have considered more seriously one of his Products. I must say that amongst so many outstanding individuals who came out of this Program, some worthwhile successor to Dr. Wangenstein could certainly have been found. Apparently, many Members of the Committee, including the Dean, felt that "new blood" was needed.

Well Karel, it was nice to hear from you. Please give my regards to your family and hoping to see you soon in some Meeting.

Sincerely yours,

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