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Dear Arnie

It was awfully nice to see you and your lovely wife in San Francisco. I was of course very gratified by your suggestion concerning the appointment at Mt. Sinai and perhaps too categorical at refusing your suggestion.

On second thought I would be interested in such a situation if the conditions are interesting professionally, the Chief of Surgery at Mt. Sinai however, will have to live "inter-dependently" with the future chief at the University. It therefore may be wise to await this development. What actually is the relationship with the University? Perhaps some ground-work could be done in the meantime to clarify, in case you still should be interested, what you would expect of your surgical director. It may also be hard to undue some of Peter S. activities.

You of course know that I do have strong even though presently latent academic interests, that presently are not quite fulfilled. I am doing however good headway in the chest-cardiovascular field here in Amarillo and also otherwise the situation is rather gratifying.

To build an active residency, research and academic program at Mt. Sinai would of course be a nice ambition. Would there be enough clinical material available to satisfy residents and myself?

Would your group be interested to have a talk such as "From John Hunter to Owen Wangenstein"?

Sincerely

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