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Dear John

I will be waiting for your nephew's inquiries. If he should visit this area, please have him come and see us.

I had a lot of fun organizing our cardiac team (one chest and one general surgeon) and things are moving even though I do only 2-3 open heart cases every month. I have a fine pediatric and adult cardiologist's support and the medical community is reasonably sophisticated.

I have enough work with the heart program, the pulmonary and peripheral vascular work, coronary angio's (Soans technique) which I love to do myself and left heart cath's. (Ventricular punctures).

The experimental lab. was built, now I am in the process of furnishing it. In other words there is enough challenge and I thank God for letting me work. Of course I do feel nostalgic for formal teaching, and for not being on "the medical frontiers of scientific persuit". Alas, this I was denied by circumstances, I do not begrudge my fate and I am happy to be of some good, and do the best I can.

Mary and the kids like it over here we have a good size house for everyone including guests and that is all you Perry's. As you once said it does not feel bad to be forced into a higher Income Tax bracket, even though I feel a bit embarrassed by it all and somehow waa not meant for it and wish there would have been another choice. My historical library is getting bigger (original Paracelsus, Skoda I

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