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Karel Absolon, M.D.
2714 West 10th
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Karel:

I have taken the liberty to tell my nephew, John Robert Mowk, to write to you. Bob has just graduated from high school and he is going to Europe this summer. He is especially interested in the famous hospitals along his route of travel and I told him that you can tell him more about what he should see than anyone else. Bob is an honor student and someday he will be a surgeon.

I shall send him a copy of this letter and he can write to you and tell you where he plans to go. He especially wants to see the Allgemeine Krankenhaus in Vienna.

How is your life as a Texas Plainsman?
Gennie and I send our love to Mary and to the children.

Sincerely,

John

John F. Perry, Jr., M.D.
Chief of Surgery

JFP/i

cc John Robert Mowk
1703 McKinley Avenue
San Antonio, Texas

*is all all you Perrys.
As you said it does not feel bad to be forced into
a high tax bracket, even though I feel a bit
embarrassed by it all, and somehow was not meant
for it. My historical library is getting bigger and
consuming (original Paracelsus, Skoda etc) that you go to
enjoy when all you visit us. truly -*

Dr. J. King

Dear John:

sophisticated

on graph

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

(one chest and one general surgeon)

I had lot of fun organizing my cardiac team and things are moving even though I do an open heart only every 7-10 days. I have a fine pediatric and adult cardiologist's support and the medical community is reasonably sophisticated. ~~For~~ I have enough work in the heart program, doing coronary ^{coronary} ~~artery~~ ^{techniques} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~left~~ ^{and} ~~heart~~ ^{and} ~~build~~ ^{build}, the experimental lab was ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~yet~~ ^{yet} ~~built~~ ^{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 feel nostalgic for formal teaching, and for being on the ~~front~~ ^{front} medical frontiers of scientific pursuit. Alas, this I was denied by circumstances, I do not begrudge my fate and I am happy to be able to be of some good. So far I did 5 open mitrals lost 2, assortment of ~~congenital~~ ^{congenital} hearts, lost 1 tricuspid atresia and one hypoplastic L.V., 8 V-nebeys - lost one 3 weeks postop from pulmonary embolus. I do some pulmonary work, but 20 fate did not strive for general as I just don't have the time. May all kids like it, we have an old good six house for anyone incl guests and that