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Dear Aldo

I reamed out the outflow tract of the patient I talked to you about and excised an abortive leaflet from the p. valve. The patient did quite well postoperatively - the saturation was 88% at time of discharge. Obviously still shunting but clinically looks good and pink. I could push a Hegar dilator 12mm, but an outflow patch may have helped. While resecting the infundibulum at the septum I made a communication with the aortic sinus and had to close it.

This week I have an aortic and mitral valve and a septum primum. I hope things are going to develop for Minnesota again. I thank you for your suggestions and good luck in the New Year.

Sincerely

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