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Dear Mr. Collins:

This communication is in reply to your inquiry concerning Dr. Emil Coufalik of the Department of Neo-Natology, University College Hospital, London.

I have known Dr. Coufalik since my student days in Czechoslovakia until 1948, when I started my medical school studies in the United States. I kept in touch by correspondence, especially after his relocation to England. I know that Emil is a sincere devout Catholic, whose family for this reason suffered persecution in communist Czechoslovakia.

For a number of years Dr. Coufalik was engaged in neonatology. His publications and work in toxicology which earned him his Doctorate of Philosophy after graduating from medical school, certainly are of excellent quality.

His recent activity in neo-natology in London should transfer to your department, the most recent advances on the subject. To associate clinical work and teaching, I know, is his aim.

A personal interview will indicate to you that he is a serious, well motivated, dedicated doctor.

Very truly yours,

Karel B. Absolon, M.D.