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Dear Karel:

I was pleased to get your letter of December 6 but am sorry to inform you that the Bergmann Handbuch was sold in the interval between your receiving the list and my receiving your letter. I truly regret it as I would love to have made an addition to your fine library. I still remember the delightful visit in your rec room in Minneapolis and salivating over some of your material.

I wish that you would give me a call the next time you are in town. I would love to have you out for dinner and to browse in my modest collection of books. I am delighted to learn that you are writing a biography of Billroth. You should have no difficulty finding a publisher.

Dr. Wangenstein was here at NLM just two days ago and will be back on the 16th and 17th for a meeting. He is very active in medical history these days. Please accept my warmest regards and the best wishes of the Olch family to you and yours for a very Merry Christmas and the best of New Years.

Sincerely,

Pete

Peter D. Olch, M.D.