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Dear Peter:

Thanks for the bibliography. I would want the Bergmann Handbuch if you could send it to me. It is too bad that we don't get together more often, and I must admit that it's partly due to my fault, as I was at meetings in Washington twice in the past two months.

I got together a few good old books, mainly surgery and cardiovascular, that you would enjoy, and of course on Billroth with a few handwritten originals. I am pretty busy clinically, and also writing Billroth's biography—finished with volume one and looking for some interested editor.

I shall not neglect to call you, and both Mary and I are sending our best regards.

Sincerely,

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