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Dear David:

Enclosed is the letter to Dr. Stephenson at the A.C.S., who handles the membership etc. I hope it will do. Let me know if there should be anything more I should write.

While at Yale University, you will certainly enjoy Bill Glenn, who is interested in medical history.

Your last paper in Surgery was most readable. I would appreciate a reprint, when available—if possible, with a Schechterian dedication, so I can put it next to Paré, Vido, Galgaigne, Scarpa and Billroth.

I am clinically busy, do quite routine saphenous vein bypasses of the right coronary. Yesterday I had one with a ventricular septal defect, and as an encore, added an internal mammary implant on the left. I have three of these, doing well.

The first volume of Billroth's biography is finished; I am reviewing it and looking for an editor. Do you know anyone?

Best regards!

Sincerely,

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Karel B. Absolon, MD.