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Dear Harry:

Many thanks to you and your "search committee" for the very nice reception in Phoenix. I am quite intrigued by the great challenge and potential of your hospital for the future. I hope you don't mind waiting for my elaboration on the program that I would like to suggest.

In general I would say that the organization must consist of three steps: (1) Initially, a consolidation of the present set-up, (2) Further development such as cardiovascular expansion and (3) Development of experimental laboratory, etc.

I expect to be in Phoenix in a few weeks, and I will of course let you know the date and send the "program" that I would like to suggest ahead of time. I would be very glad to present at such time a topic such as (1) Esophageal replacement (2) Direct coronary surgery, (3) a historical topic.

I was privileged by the way to receive from Dr. Waddell, Professor of Surgery at the University of Colorado, an invitation as "visiting Professor" sometime this winter.

Many thanks again!

Sincerely,

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