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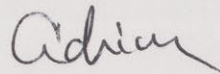
Dear Karel:

You must have despaired of hearing from me. As you may have guessed, the difficulty in making any progress in relation to your coming here relates first to your salary requirement which is formidable for the grant and is also a problem in relation to other people already here. Second, there is the question of clinical activity in cardiac surgery again impinging on understandings with present staff.

Perhaps we can talk further about both of these. Our study area should be completed by the end of June and I would like to see this slot filled by then.

I apologize for this long delay in getting in touch with you. Life seems to get more hectic all the time. My best regards.

Sincerely,



Adrian Kantrowitz, M.D.

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