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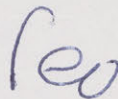
Dear Karel:

Thank you so much for your letter of February 13th. I will not be able to discuss your paper since probably I will be out of the country for the meeting. I lost my father three weeks ago and I had to go twice to the Dominican Republic. Chances are that I will go back for a few days in May.

As far as my interest in the History of Thoracic Surgery is concerned, I am not planning to invest much money, but rather built it up with good general books on it.

I will probably see you in Pittsburgh, unless Rossellini decides to film my biography.

Sincerely yours,



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