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Dr. Angelo May
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Dear Angelo

Enclosed are some of my more recent reprints and a summary of my coronary surgery experience over here, which may be of interest for your program. I have now one myocardial infarction excision, one coronary endarterectomy with patch graft, three ventricular aneurysm's without mortality. I would be glad to serve on one of the committee's, but I don't think I am a member of the College of Chest Physicians, I never got to it.

We are doing rather well over here but also got some interesting academic offers. Also have now quite a unique collection of old manuscripts, Sylvius, Vesalius, etc., everything that Billroth wrote including some of his handwritten manuscripts, etc. In my "free" time I am preparing a biography of Billroth and looking for a publisher.

Both Mary and I would love to get together with you; it is logical that it should be in San Francisco. With all your ills surely in the past history now you may come wandering to Texas or to New Mexico, just a big Texas spit away from us!

Sincerely

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