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Dear Dr. Zintel

I wish to thank you and Dr. McCord for the nice reception at St. Lukes. I can see that your nice laboratories would be quite an attraction for me.

My clinical interests are multifaceted, even though now I am engaged mainly in cardio-thoracic work. It would be for Dr. McCord and yourself to decide whether you would want me to participate in this or another area. I could of course help you establish your coronary angiography area, which I understand is lacking.

Setting up a research and clinical transplantation program would be of great interest to me; I was glad to see your enthusiasm for such an effort. Enclosed is my more recent curriculum vitae, which should suggest how much I miss research and teaching and the academic atmosphere. I do appreciate your consideration and I thank you.

Sincerely

Karel B. Absolon, M.D.

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