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Dr. Karel B. Absolon  
Hotel Statler Hilton  
Seventh Avenue and 33rd St.  
New York, N. Y. 10001

Dear Dr. Absolon:

Dr. Lillehei has asked me to let you know that he will not be able to see you while you are in New York next week. He is still in the process of moving, and had to return to Minneapolis today. He will return Tuesday evening, only to go immediately to Baltimore where he is to be Visiting Professor at Johns Hopkins for the remainder of the week.

He would have been delighted to have a visit with you and looks forward to another time.

Sincerely yours,

*Dorothy Kirk*

Secretary to Dr. Lillehei

Dr Zintel

I wish to thank you for and Dr McLeod for the nice re-  
ception at St Lukes. I can see that the nice labora-  
tories would be quite a positive for my research  
interests. ~~My~~ My clinical interests are multifaceted,  
even though now I am engaged mainly in cardiovascular  
work. It would be for Dr McLeod and yourself to decide  
whether you would want me to participate in this or an  
other area. I could of course help you establish your  
coronary angiography area, which I understand is lacking.  
I am attaching a film of some of my coronary angio-  
grams including functioning implants into the myocardium,  
which reduced from a 20mm film to a 16mm movie which  
may be of interest to you. 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.  
I do not know what your considerations are of salary.  
My present gross income is in the neighborhood of \$80-90000,  
my true income about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of it. ~~My~~ I am just  
mentioning it to indicate the amount of work I was able to attract  
in my present area. I of course know that with giving great  
part of my effort to research this necessarily would be curtailed  
and I would happily do so.

Enclosed is my more recent curriculum vitae, which should  
suggest how much I miss research and teaching and the acca-  
demic atmosphere.

I do appreciate your consideration and I thank you.  
Sincerely