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Leonidas H. Berry, M.D.
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Dear Leonidas:

It was very good indeed to hear from you again to hear that you are well and active; I can hardly imagine anything else. We miss you too on the Regional Medical Programs Council and I for one, at least, hope that we may have the opportunity of serving on some similar council in the future. I appreciate receiving information from you on the project which is of specific interest to you and your group at this time. I assure you that I will keep an eye out for this project as it comes before the Council and will do whatever I can to see that it has a thorough and sympathetic review.

You may be interested to know that we have made great progress here at the University of Washington since the time of my discussions with you in Chicago. I cannot tell you how valuable those talks were to me. We have begun the arduous task of converting the County Hospital into a community health center which is oriented to the needs of the population in the central district of Seattle. In this regard we are establishing a system of dignified individual care with single rooms in the hospital, private office-type facilities and personnel in the ambulatory unit, etc. In addition there have been a number of new developments in the medical school. Some of those which would be of direct interest to you are the addition of several black American members to our faculty and a very significant increase in the admission of black students to our medical school classes. We are making progress even though I would like to see us move even faster.

With best wishes and warm regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



John R. Hogness, M.D.
Dean

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