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Dr. Leonidas H. Berry
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Dear Dr. Berry:

We are pleased to extend an invitation to the Conference-Workshop on Regional Medical Programs on January 17-19, 1968, at the Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C. Because of restricted facilities the meeting will be limited to some 650 invitees. A total of 450 of these will be representatives nominated by the Program Coordinators of each of the Regional Medical Programs. To identify those who will be representing other activities and organizations, we would appreciate your returning the enclosed Reply Card no later than January 12, 1968. If you wish to stay at the Washington Hilton, you must mail the enclosed Hotel Reservation Card as soon as possible.

Plenary Sessions will cover ISSUES on the first morning, REPORTS from the Division of Regional Medical Programs on the second morning, and the Conference-Workshop will be summarized on the third and final morning, followed by speakers who will attempt to LOOK AHEAD at the future of Regional Medical Programs. During the afternoons of both the first and second days, representatives of the Regions will be given the opportunity to present aspects of their own activities and ideas and hear those of others. This will be accomplished by a series of some 50 carefully pre-scheduled 15-minute papers, 10 panel discussions and demonstrations-exhibits.

On behalf of the Steering Committee of the Coordinators of Regional Medical Programs who are developing and assuming responsibility for this program, I hope you will be able to attend the Conference-Workshop, and I look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley W. Olson

Stanley W. Olson, M.D., Chairman
Regional Medical Programs
Coordinators' Steering Committee

Enclosures