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Dear Henry:

Your letter of November 19 was welcome indeed because I read it as saying that we still have a chance.

Consider us eager! I have set in to motion a sequence of touching base with 1) Don Harrison of the cardiology division, 2) Count Gibson, chairman of Community and Preventive Medicine, 3) Eugene Robin, acting chairman of the Department of Medicine, and 4) the dean - Clayton Rich.

Please let me know how much time there is and also give me some hints as to how I can elaborate and embellish the advantages.

I'm off to Bethesda tomorrow for our "Intervention Teach-in" and will return Friday, December 17. I will plan to phone you Monday, December 20 for a brief review of developments.

Best personal regards,

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