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AND MEDICAL DIRECTOR

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*N. Please  
copy & return original to Geneva.*

Dear Henry:

I have just talked with your secretary and realize it would have been best to discuss this for the brief time I saw you in London as apparently you are going to be hard to reach for the next year. Sometime during this next month or two I know I will be asked to supply the Program Chairman for the Medical Section of the ALC, A program chairman for the meeting which I will be chairing at the Greenbrier May 29-31, 1972. Before suggesting any names to the Board of Managers I wanted to talk with you concerning the possibility of your accepting this position which, as you know, automatically progresses to the Chairman of the Organization about three years later. Needless to say many of us and particularly Howard McCue and I are interested in putting together a group of few new faces interested in medicine into this Organization. Our concern was chiefly that you may be busy and too many endeavors that this would be attractive to you.

Think it over and drop me a line either way, and if you believe it worthwhile to pursue, which I hope you will, we will promptly submit your name to the Board.

Your secretary gave me the itinerary for the next few months and it looks as if you will be seeing some of the Country and possibly a little of medicine. Will look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

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Warren J. Hunzicker, M. D.

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September 28, 1970

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Many thanks and best regards,  
Dear Warren:

Thanks for your very good letter of 17 September received in Crete. I'M also sorry we didn't chat in London, which was something of a rat race for all. I have particularly wanted to get your ideas on work of an ECG subcommittee of the Association and am sending along some correspondence to you. If it fails to reach you in time for Boston, I would be grateful for your later reactions to it. Could you write me, and talk with Howard and with John Barch about it? Many thanks.

After the tremendous question raised in your letter, I am even more anxious to visit with you for your ideas on the direction life insurance medicine might best take to be of better service to the industry and to medicine. You obviously know that I would wholly favor your developing in the Medical Section a Mafiosi of people challenged by medical problems. The recent attainment of leadership of top medical people, exemplified by Howard and yourself, and your apparent definite plan to pursue a trend, are the most exciting of developments for insurance medicine.

As for my part, I've always planned to help out where wanted, to speak out when compelled, and maybe do a little good-- while ending up, hopefully, with more friends than apparently remain for good ol' Uncle Harry (Ungerleider) who has tried to do the same. I have always assumed I would do this from the outside.

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C.D. Professor C. Aravainis

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