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Howard Palefsky
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Dear Howie:

I was a little late sending your placement service recommendation and am sorry. I've been commuting to Minneapolis.

I met some of the most remarkable and talented people from Palo Alto, last week in Atlantic City. They run a Preventive Medical Center, I believe right across the street from Stanford. Bill Haskell, formerly Sam Fox's boy, is with them. For intelligence of approach, efficient design and sophisticated program I've not seen anything better in medicine. It is developed with Dow investments and is solid. It is a must place for you to visit if you maintain an interest in the medical market and services of the future.

I have told Haskell to expect your visit, and I will see them in early March. If it is as good as it seems, it is right down my alley and I may suggest that I'm available.

Regards,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.
Visiting Professor

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Dictated from Geneva

I have known Howard Palefsky for two years and employed him during the summer of 1969 in this laboratory. I had previously been impressed with his performance in facilitating the development of programs of the Heart Disease Control Program.

He performed well at Minnesota and helped us considerably in getting functional certain multivariate analytical programs with computers.

Personally, he is very bright, pleasant and a modern person in every sense. I think he is a good candidate for employment and for graduate studies.

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