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Dear Otto:

I think it is really essential that you explore the locally existing developments and plans for medical record keeping, and related policy and politics. This would be important before your task force is underway. Dr. Jerome Hilger's group has worked 12 years in this field, and is likely to have a wide grasp of the problems, possibilities, and political realities. Lael Gatewood and I have visited him recently, and I think it would be useful for you to get together.

Cordially,

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Postscript: Dr. Hilger's address and phone:

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