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Dear Joe:

Thanks for your note. I'm still pretty disabled and Nelly is just home from surgery (womb-snatching) for an infarcted uterine myoma; I would also like to hold off any plans until I hear about funding for the laboratory, expected in the next few weeks.

It looks as if the combination of professional and personal circumstances dictates my not making any move from Minneapolis now. In which case I would like to explore with you an interest in the short term visiting professorship at our mutual convenience within the next year, looking toward another possible period for change 2 years hence.

The situation could change dramatically this year, but only if 1) the dean and NHLI don't or can't come through with funds for things we have applied for and 2) I wake up one day soon--able to sit, walk, run, ball, etc.

Many thanks for staying in touch.

Regards to Rita,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.

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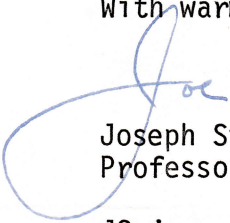
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Dear Henry:

I have a vague feeling that we agreed by phone to defer your visit to La Jolla until the second or third week in April.

If you are still interested in paying us a visit, I suggest that you give me a ring. If not, just drop me a line to that effect. Best to Nellie.

With warm regards,


Joseph Stokes III, M.D.
Professor and Chairman

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