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Dear Henry - Your letter to Helstam has been forwarded to me by Fullerton and I am enclosing a statement which I hope may serve your purpose.

I was very much interested to learn of your activities since you left the Hospital. You very probably saw a good deal of Dr. Middleton at Winchester. He is the medical director of the V.A. and a couple of months ago he paid us a short visit which I enjoyed tremendously. He certainly is quite a guy, & one of the sharpest medical men I've ever met. He got the entire V.A. staff together, including consultants, and held one of those old-fashioned quiz sections in which everybody regardless of rank or specialty, came in for a grilling. Next time you see him please give him my best regards and tell him we're all looking forward to a repeat performance.

You may be interested to know that Bob Myers spent a year in the V.A. Hosp.

here in Columbia, then requested a transfer to the Regional Office in Los Angeles, didn't like the set-up there, and has resigned, with the idea of going into practice in Chile. And chances are he won't like that either, & will start the cycle over by returning to Paris.

Rudy Gudmundson is reported working himself to death in Charleston, but I haven't seen him since his return.

Please let me know if there's anything I can do to help you with your boards, etc. Miss joins me in sending our best regards.

Sincerely,
Henry J. Payson.