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Mr. William Rubin, Editor  
Internal Medicine News  
12230 Wilkins Avenue  
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Mr. Rubin:

I make reference here to your very emotional and especially positioned editorial in the November 1, 1974 issue of Internal Medicine News. You produce indeed some great publications that we all enjoy.

But, as you rail against the competence of various distinguished bodies in and out of government to pass judgment on medical issues, did you ever stand back and consider the appropriateness of a person with your competence and with your position with drug company-supported journals, passing such firm judgments on medical and scientific issues and serving as a major source of information and attitudes in the profession.

Right or wrong judgments, sometimes the picture is just a little amusing.

Cordially,

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