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Dear Chief:

Diana and I were delighted to be in New Orleans again, and our pleasure, of course, was centered largely in seeing you and the family. This was our first really good visit for some time with many of our old friends, and it was a truly enjoyable experience. We thank you and Mrs. Ochsner for all of your hospitality and for your many kindnesses.

You may have read that the Duke of Windsor is here for resection of an aneurysm of the abdominal aorta. His visit is causing quite a lot of excitement among the members of the world press and we seem to face a continual barrage of reporters and photographers.

My meeting with President Johnson to present the Report of our Commission was highly successful. He is with us in every respect and is very encouraging about the possibilities of implementing our recommendations.

Thank you again for everything, and all good wishes  
for a happy holiday season.

Love to the family,

Michael E. De Bakey, M.D.

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P.S.: I am sending you under separate cover a personal, autographed copy of the Report.