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Dear Josh:

I very much enjoyed being able to visit with you and hope that our discussion was of some help. It was a pleasant surprise to attend Nancy's graduation and see Bob Merton being given an honorary degree. Now that I am back, I am responding to your request for some other names for consideration for clinical investigation. This is in addition to those we have already discussed.

In the field of Hematology, I would add Dr. David Nathan, who is Professor of Pediatrics of the Harvard Medical School. In the field of Lipid Metabolism, Dr. Dan Steinberg, who is at USC, San Diego. In the field of Immunology, Drs. F. Schlossman at Harvard, who is in charge of Tumor Immunology at Sidney Farber Institute, and Thomas Waldmann, who is at NCI. Concerning Gastroenterology, there are Drs. M. Grossman at the Wadsworth VA, UCLA, and Isselbacher at Harvard.

In looking over the papers presented at this year's clinical meeting, one paper that was a very good piece of research, a description of a deficiency of receptor cyclase coupling proteins in pseudohypoparathyroidism, was presented with a Dr. H. Bourne as senior author from the Department of Medicine of the University of California at San Francisco, which I really think is derivative of work that is being pursued in Gerry A. Auerbach's laboratory at NIH.

If one is considering investigators from overseas, I would consider a superb clinical endocrinologist named Dr. Reginald Hall, who is now Professor of Medicine at the Welch National Institute of Medicine in Cardill, Wales.

As you noted, your statement concerning the extent of my clinical involvement somewhat piqued my curiosity since I have never considered this. With a very rough quick check through my bibliography, omitting some 50-odd

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chapters and review articles, it seems that out of the remaining 100, 54 were definitely clinical. I'm not sure how that stacks up with the concept of clinical investigation.

Best regards to Maguerite.

Sincerely,

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