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Dear Dr. Levinthal:

Thank you for renewing my status on SUMEX for the next few months. I appreciate having access to the system, and I hope that I will be able to make use of it in my work here at Baylor. I have recently accepted a new position here as the Director for the Program of Health Management Sciences. Although the principal focus of this program is on management in health care systems, it does allow me the opportunity to continue my research in computer-aided medical decision making.

My short term plans are to continue collaborating with my colleagues at M.I.T., and specifically to mount a rather major effort to refine certain programs which we developed to prototype status when I was there. It may be that we will seek your support in using SUMEX to proceed with this development. In any event, I hope to have several physicians working here with me at Baylor on similar activity. Of course, I have a strong interest in the field generally, and for this reason, I would very much like to maintain access to the activities at SUMEX both for self education and to communicate with the various investigators using the system.

The research activities that we began at M.I.T. are still continuing, and I expect that people there will desire access to SUMEX, although I cannot say at the moment exactly on what basis. I would recommend that you contact Mr. Howie Silverman, NE43-425, M.I.T., Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139 or at HOWIE on the Math Lab machine there for clarification of their interest.

As I say, I appreciate your willingness to allow me continued access to SUMEX, and as soon as I am a little more settled in my job here I will let you know in more detail what plans I have to use the system. I hope this is satisfactory to you.

Sincerely,

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