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Dr. Henry Swan  
University of Colorado  
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Dear Dr. Swan:

Once again it is the anniversary of my heart operation. Five years ago today we had a date, probably the most important date of my life. I can truthfully say that today I feel five years younger than I did before my operation. I am in very good health, and have no complaints at all. In fact, I have had no reason to see a doctor for a year and a half. In December I am going back to Dr. Richter for a complete check up. My children still number three, and I prefer it stay at this number. I feel very lucky to be alive today, and to successfully raise these three is all I ask.

In the past year I have become active in an organization known as the Mended Hearts, Inc. A chapter was formed in Indianapolis in July, and I was elected secretary. In case you don't know of this group, I will enclose a pamphlet telling of our aims and purposes. Our chapter is quite new, but we hope to be of real service in the Indianapolis area.

Since joining this group I have talked with many people who have had heart surgery. The majority of these people say they never ever saw their doctor after they left the operating room. I quite proudly tell them that both you and, or, Dr. Blount saw me every day of the two weeks I was in Denver.

Frankly, they are envious, and all express the desire that their doctor take a more personal interest in them. I know you are all very busy men, and I thank you for all the valuable time you devoted to me. Please say hello to Dr. Blount for me, and someday we will vacation in the west again, and I'll stop in Denver to see you. Until next year the best of everything to you.

Very sincerely,

*Charles W. Trevelyan*