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Dr. Lawrence F. Dietlein  
Chief, Space Medicine Branch  
NASA Manned Spacecraft Center  
Houston, Texas

Dear Dr. Dietlein:

Thank you very much for the time and interest that you gave me. After considerable amount of deliberation, I have decided my most pressing need is an internship.

For a number of reasons I have decided to do this in the Air Force at the Williford Hall Hospital in San Antonio beginning the first of January. Following this I hope to receive assignment to some operational phase of Aerospace Medicine.

Again, thank you very much.

Respectfully,

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