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Dr. William E. Thornton 701 Cowards Creek Road Friendswood, Texas 77546

Dear Bill:

We were, of course, hoping that the publication which you and Dr. Wallace proposed on Ambulatory 24-Hour Blood Pressure would be received and published by ACC. We need such publications for obvious reasons. The evidence seems to point up that there is a political force in existence which attempts to protect the so-called professional peers from being scooped by any of their students. In a conversation with Harold Kennedy last week, he said he was not surprised to hear of your being turned down on a paper of significance if you had attempted a full attack in the field of hypertension, even with a very well written abstract. Obviously, he has lots of experience in paper submittals, and he suggested that the wide open door exists under the category of ambulatory monitoring and at this stage of the game he would only attempt to enter through that route.

You will note from the attached copy of his current abstract on this subject his approach to the category of Sudden Death and Ambulatory Monitoring. We need your success in getting acceptance for a major publication, and I hope by now that you have been successful in your approach through the medical associations and the prestigious publications associated with them, such as AMA, CIRCULATION, etc.

Please give me a call when you have the time, and we will be interested in hearing of your current activities.

Sincerely,

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Bruce Del Mar President

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Attachment