Dr. Hubertus Strughold 202 East Mayfield San Antonio, TX 78214

Dear Dr. Strughold:

Last week I was talking to a mutual friend who pointed out that you were shortly to have your birthday. Things have been pretty busy on the console here, and this is the first opportunity I've had to offer my belated but sincere best wishes.

For the first time it appears that we are getting some medical data from space, and it will probably revise a great deal of the thinking about effects of weightlessness to date. Some of the more fascinating aspects have been their adaptation, especially the lack of vestibular upset.

We look forward to seeing you over here, and if you should have the time would love to have you out to our place for a meal or a visit.

Again, belated best wishes.

Sincerely,

William Thornton NASA Astronaut