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Dear Doctor Thornton,

Unfortunately, I was out of the country on a months vacation when you made your Distinguished Lecture Series presentation to the Physicians and friends of Saint Francis Memorial Hospital on October 4, 1984.

I naturally inquired about the presentation when I returned. I have had nothing but unanimous acclaim for your lecture and also for the very personal intellectual approach to the answering of questions.

The Distinguished Lecture Series has become an important part of our growing participation in community affairs. We are naturally very proud of the entire Astronaut Program and we are especially appreciative of you giving us a personal insight.

Should we be able to do anything for you at any time, do not hesitate to let us know. We are very grateful.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Bartlett, M.D.

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