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Dear Mr. Gilreath:

As per our phone conversation of October 1, 1972, Bill Stanhope and/or myself would be glad to meet with you and your Board of Directors in Cincinnati at a mutually agreeable time. A time two to three weeks from now sounds reasonable and it would be most convenient if we could compact our work into a one day session so that Bill and/or myself could fly in late Friday and leave Sunday morning. I of course will attend time permitting but I also think it would be advisable for you to invite Bill Stanhope since he is a Board Member of the Registry, a member of the National Board of Medical Examiners Special Committee, and etc.

As we discussed it sounds as if your meeting with representatives of the American Medical Association went like our meeting. We presented the Academy's past, present, and future objectives along with our hopes and aspirations for a formal relationship with the American Medical Association.

The Academy has resolved to become more inclusive but how much and when has yet to be resolved by the Board of Directors and the general membership. The Board of Directors of the Academy and a special committee are actively investigating and reviewing: (1) the Academy's objectives, (2) how inclusive should the Academy be and by what mechanisms, (3) necessary by-law changes to promote such a change, (4) necessary changes in "structure" to promote the change and handle the increased administrative work load, and (5) the feasibility of merging with The American College of Physicians' Assistants. Needless to say the Academy and specifically its Board members are quite busy.

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I will keep in touch with you and will expect to hear from you soon regarding the proposed meeting.

Sincerely,



Thomas R. Godkins, President  
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cc: Paul Moson  
William D. Stanhope

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