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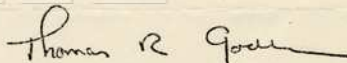
Dear Mr. Gilreath:

I am writing regarding the National Executive Committee's letter of March 19th, 1973 rejecting the merger proposal.

We were disappointed by the rejection of the merger proposal but sincerely hope our two respective organizations can remain in close communication and work harmoniously towards objectives of mutual interest. Our willingness to merge with the College is a reflection of our interest to work with specialty physician's assistants as well as "assistants to the primary care physician".

At our upcoming Annual Meeting you can rest assured that a member of the Academy Board of Directors will be appointed to serve as a liaison between our two respective groups to facilitate communication and further discuss the feasibility of a merger. The Academy will continue to move forward striving to meet the many objectives and priorities set forth by the general membership with the hope that we will continue to play a respected role in the physician's assistant field.

Sincerely,



Thomas R. Godkins, President  
American Academy of Physicians' Assistants

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