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Re; Answer to letter of January 10, 1973

Dear Tom,

January 19, 1972

Thanks again for all the good information. I am impressed with all of it and it will help me a great deal. Your PHYSICIAN'S ASSOCIATE magazine is an excellent publication and I am going to advertise it for you in our own humble paper. I appreciate your willingness to subscribe to the IMJ but I would feel better if it was just a communication effort between us.

I hope that I have made it clear to you that my letters and thoughts are probably closer to the individual Medex than to any of the (capitalized) MEDEX Projects. I am trying to establish communication between the medex in the different projects towards the goal of a national organization.

I would like to get permission to reprint the article "Educational Essentials for Physician's Assistants Development and implications" by Dr. Riddick, it would be excellent to bring the Medex in the area up on what is being done; also "Legal issues concerning the P A by Nathan Hershey" would be a very interesting reprint for us. Actually we should all subscribe and I am recommending it to my colleagues.

My efforts are being directed towards attendance at your April Conference. If there are any registration materials that I need to fill out to confirm a place I would appreciate your sending them. I am also encouraging any Medex that is interested to contact me for more information.

As talk of a national medex organization proceeds down its slow course I think that it would be interesting to hear just what kind of representation and influence Medex might

have as the Academy and College combine. If it was sufficient I doubt that there would be any reason to form a national medex organization. The implications of a national medex organization seem to me to be simply to do the same things that you are doing now but have some control and influence over our destiny. Maybe you could share your feelings with me on our role in your organization.

Received a correction and or an explanation of the college letter but there are still some misgivings on their motives.

Your letters are appreciated and I hope that we can continue to talk about Medex and the Academy's goals.

Sincerely yours, .



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