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Dear Mr. Snell:


I have been forwarded your letter dated November 24, 1972, and am writing on behalf of the Academy in reply to that letter.

You can rest assured that we understand why the letter was written. We are displeased with the letter and find it offensive. We are concerned with this apparent intentional deception which we feel misrepresents the College's solidarity with the American Medical Association.

However I do not want to discourage the communication that has been developed between the College and the Academy. The Academy continues to investigate the feasibility of a merger between our organizations, and I have called a general meeting of the Academy in February 1973 to discuss and vote upon this issue. You must realize, however, that your letter has put the merger in a precarious position.

I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,



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

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