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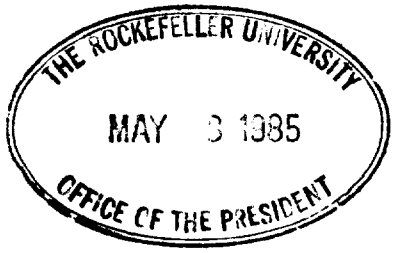

May 1, 1985

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Dear Josh:

Somehow for my sins, I got roped into being the Chairman of a large meeting organized to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of New York Medical College. As the centerpiece of this celebration, they are organizing a conference . . . the subject being, "Medicine in the Year 2000."

They have assembled a most exciting group of speakers. Among the invited speakers are such disparate characters as: Milton Friedman, Victor Gotbaum, Bud Relman, along with Tommy Frist (head of HCA), Lee Iacocca, Ted Kennedy, Will Gaylin, Paul Starr, Uwe Reinhardt, and others of that ilk.

Naturally, technology of the future becomes an important part of such discussions. I can think of no one more able to forecast advances in technology for the future than you. The Committee would be most delighted if you would consent to speak - of course your usual honorarium demands will be met.

The meeting will be held in New York City at the Vista International Hotel on Wednesday, October 16, and Thursday, October 17; attendance will be somewhere between three-hundred and five-hundred persons - by invitation only.

Josh, I hope you will find time to put this on your calendar . . . it should be a most exciting affair - made all the more so by your participation.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Jack

Edwin C. Whitehead

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