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Dr. Ignacio Gonzalez Ginouves Hospital de Concepcion Concepcion, CHILE

Dear Doctor Ginouves

We are moving ahead quite rapidly with the Latin American hospital project and we would like you, in your capacity as an officer of the Inter-American Hospital Association, to serve on an Advisory Committee to consult with us.

We hope that most of the consultation with the Advisory Committee can be done in person by the project director, Dr. Jose Gonzalez, or by mail, thus restricting meetings to no more than two or three a year. Unfortunately, the modest appropriation provided to do this extensive job does not permit us to bear your travel expenses. We would hope, of course, that it would be possible for you to attend the infrequent meetings of the Advisory Committee but, in any event, we would like the benefit of your advice in personal consultation with Dr. Gonzalez as he travels through the project countries to put the program into effect.

I would appreciate it very much if you would notify me as soon as possible of your willingness to accept appointment to this Advisory Committee.

Invitations to appoint representatives to the Advisory Committee are being extended to the American College of Hospital Administrators, the American Medical Association, the Catholic Hospital Association, and the Pan American Sanitary Bureau.

Sincerely yours

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