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Dear Admiral Zumwalt:

I've heard that you recently had an abdominal aortic aneurysm repair. I trust that you are doing quite well. Word has it that your recovery has been remarkable. It is extremely fortunate that the aneurysm was discovered before it began to dissect. My prayers are for your continued recovery. | d

This year's Vietnam Symposium is again on the third week of April here in Lubbock. Unfortunately I will be out of town that same weekend. Because I feel that it is very important to have medical standby for you, especially after such an extensive operation, I have asked that Dr. P. Kent Harman be available to you if the occasion arises during your stay here. Dr. Harman is a board certified cardiovascular surgeon practicing here in Lubbock with the Cardiovascular Associates. He has agreed to be available to you for any reason. Dr. Harman has been a past member of the Southwest Collections there at Texas Tech and was one of the individuals who's comment is included in my book. The number in which he can be reached is: 792-8185 (office) or (home). I will have his pager number available for you with Dr. Rechner or David Shelly. || Tech

It is an honor to know you and I look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Sincerely Your Friend,



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April 10, 1998

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Dear Bob:

How very thoughtful of you it was to arrange for medical care standby during my visit to Lubbock during your absence from the city.

I am sorry we will miss you, but will have the number available as you suggested.

I haven't heard anything back from the U.S. Naval Institute yet, but I will let you know as soon as I hear.

Sincerely,

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