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Dear Bob:

Sorry to be so late in attending to the SEPDM business of our ad hoc committee. On October 1 I was operated on for the removal of a cystic tumor (adenoma) on the pituitary gland. This tumor was exerting pressure on my optic nerves and destroying my vision. Well it is out now, and I am recovering from the operation quite nicely. The operation saved my eye sight.

As to the report of the ad hoc committee, I am of the same opinion as Francis Pettijohn. The report is fine, but we would do well to emphasize the positive effects of our proposals. This might be accomplished by rearranging the numbered recommendations in the report. Items presently numbered 3 and 4 (concerning councillors) could head the list. After all the really important innovation proposed by us is the election of councillors. The suggestions made by Francis Pettijohn are good and seem to be pointing in the same direction as my remarks, that is, emphasizing the positive effects of our proposals.

Sorry I won't be able to go to St. Louis, because I ought to take it easy for a little longer.

Best regards

Sincerely,

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