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Dear Charlie:

We missed you in Vienna. I had the opportunity to have lunch with John Knott who told me of your pending move to Philadelphia. I am delighted for you, and I look forward to visiting your facilities some time next year. The meetings in Salzburg and Vienna were quite good and both Turan and I enjoyed our visits very much.

Thank you for your invitation to participate in your symposium at the CINP in March. I do not see how I can do this, since the Program Committee has asked that I participate as co-chairman of a symposium devoted to neuropharmacology. I think that I will have my hands full with that presentation and will have to forgo formal participation in your program. I think the subject is very important, however, and if there is no conflict in the sessions, I will be pleased to participate in the discussion.

I don't recall if I have had an opportunity to thank you for your visit some months ago. Martha enjoyed your discussions very much. Your comments were most helpful, but despite your recommendations, it is unlikely that the programs here will be able to survive the many political pressures which have been put upon them. I have been seeking another opportunity, and I believe that I have found one in New York which will satisfy most of my professional and personal needs.

My best regards to Clara, and my best wishes in your new venture in Philadelphia.

Sincerely yours,

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