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Dear Ali,

It was good to see you in St. Louis last week. Your home is lovely, and Mattha joins me in wishing you and Lynn all success in your pregnancy.

On my return I find that the arrangements for our assumption of responsibility for 160 beds at the local state hospital, on Ward's Island, have been completed and the take-over will take place at the end of the month.

If there is a desire on your part to continue your work in the big city, I would be pleased to recommend your appointment. Of course, I would first arrange for you to visit.

My best to all our friends.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.

P.S. I discussed this with Turan in Aspen and he encouraged me to write.