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Dear Bill:

On July 14, my resignation as Director of the Trudeau Foundation and of the Saranac Laboratory was forwarded to the President of the Board of Trustees of the Trudeau Sanatorium. It distresses me to inform you of this.

In order to fulfill my commitments up to July 1, 1953, I will remain in Saranac Lake for the next several months. During that time every effort will be made to prepare the various reports of investigation and studies for which I am responsible. This includes the final editing of the Seventh Saranac Symposium. It is near completion and will be ready for the publisher in a very short time.

I wish to express to you, Bill, my appreciation for the interest and considerate understanding extended to me during the twenty years of my association with the Saranac Laboratory. It is my hope that our pleasant friendship will continue wherever I go.

Yours sincerely,



Arthur J. Vorwald, M.D.