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Dear Josh:

I am sorry you were not able to be with us on November 30th for the introduction of Chemistry in Medicine - The Legacy and the Responsibility. Over 100 representatives of Congress, government agencies, industrial organizations, educational and professional associations, and the media were present, and it appears that this third major publication by the Committee on Chemistry and Public Affairs is off to a good start.

Here is the promised copy of the study report. We hope you will call it to the attention of your co-workers.

To enlarge the impact of the report, the Society has authorized at least 3,000 copies for free distribution, and we are now completing the mailing list for those copies. We plan an extensive mailing to all Congressmen and Senators, all state governors, high officials of appropriate federal agencies, and all departments of biochemistry, chemistry, chemical engineering, and medicinal chemistry in the nation's colleges and universities.

On behalf of the Committee on Chemistry and Public Affairs, I wish to tell you how grateful we are for your contribution to making this a successful undertaking. Naturally, we hope you are pleased with the results, and we shall be glad to have any comments you might care to make.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas P. Carney

Enclosure