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TO: Connie Fay

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FDA Commissioner

Petersdorf's name has been mentioned to me, and I pass it on to you with enthusiasm.

He would have been a strong contender for the 10th presidency but he had just taken a position at Harvard / Boston hospitals triumvir. But I believe he has been rather disappointed.

He is probably the strongest medical person — but a strong administrator and with a policy flair to boot — you could hope to get.

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