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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Lois DeBakey and I are in the process of developing a second edition of the book *Medicine: Preserving the Passion*. One of the highlights of the first edition was your personal essay. I have enclosed a photocopy.

Since the book was published in 1987, a great deal has happened in medicine that influenced continuing medical education. The remarkable changes in information technology and the heavy emphasis on managed care in practice are strongly affecting the way physicians continue their lifelong learning. We would like to include your essay in the second edition with an addition of your present views on the subject, including how developments in information technology and managed care may influence physicians in their quest to offer the best medicine to their patients.

Please indicate below whether or not your very busy schedule will permit you to modify the essay and return this sheet by fax. I would appreciate receiving your contribution by November 1, 1999. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Phil R. Manning, M.D.

Please return this sheet by fax 323-442-2152 or 888-665-8650.

- Yes, I will modify the essay for the second edition of the book.
- No, I will not be able to participate in this project.