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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you very much for your fax message. Dr. DeBakey and I are extremely happy that you will contribute to the second edition. I appreciate the references and will review them.

I believe you hit the nail on the head. We would appreciate a piece from you describing the revolution in communications that affects research, teaching, medical practice, and patient involvement. The book is intended as a guide that describes ways outstanding academicians and clinicians maintain their lifelong learning. Accompanying this note is a copy of the table of contents of the first edition so that you may see the scope of topics discussed.

Certainly the revolution in communications is having, and will have, an even more dramatic effect, and we are very pleased that you will address this.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Phil Manning".

Phil R. Manning, M.D.