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Dear Evelyn:

It was good to hear from you. Mickey will be pleased to know that you are well. We appreciate the great shock and the long period of recovery following Lowell's sudden passing. We knew that Lowell worked very hard indeed and gave of himself generously. Your letter indicated, however, that he worked much longer hours and wore himself out much more than anyone knew. Medical men are notoriously poor patients. They should appreciate that they can be of more long-term benefit to humanity by taking better care of themselves.

I was also very fond of Lowell. He was a great friend to many. Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of an article, "Development of Nuclear Medicine", which will appear in the June edition of the American Journal of Roentgenology and Nuclear Medicine. You will note that Dr. Erf is listed as one of the pioneers in this field, particularly in work with Phosphorus 32. If the article weren't so brief I would like to have many more details and more credit to many of these early pioneers. I am also sending a few other articles related to the medical uses of radioisotopes and one on the early history of the cyclotron which may be of general interest to you in memory of Lowell's work.

I haven't been in Philadelphia for over two years which means that I should certainly visit there soon. We have many people using radioisotopes there and also many friends. I would certainly like to see you again.

Our family is doing very well with the children developing both physically and mentally. Mickey joins me in sending very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul C. Aebersold

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