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Dear Albert:

Recently the President and Dean appointed a committee of our Medical Faculty to nominate a successor to Wallace Fenn, our Professor of Physiology. In my view Fenn is the most distinguished member of our faculty. His personal record of scholarship and that of his students is outstanding. Among those being considered is Bill Lotspeich. I have been asked by the members of the committee to write to some of my friends in Cincinnati to ask for your general appraisal of Lotspeich as such a candidate. We would be interested not only in Lotspeich's personal scholarship, his role as a teacher, as a medical statesman and as an investigator, but also whatever you can tell us of his general conduct in the medical school scene. As you probably know I remember Bill Lotspeich warmly and with admiration from my days in Cincinnati when he was one of our medical students. If you feel he has any significant shortcomings of which we should be aware I want you to feel free to tell us about them as they will be held in confidence. May I ask that you write to me directly.

Cordially yours,

John Romano

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