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Dear Albert:

I am planning to develop a Division in Infectious Diseases in the Department of Pediatrics and I am looking for an individual who can head up the program. The directions in which the unit may go are flexible, and may include fairly basic as well as clinically oriented studies. I would like to recruit an individual to develop this program who is trained in virology, preferably with a pediatrics background. The academic rank is open, the candidate could be young and talented or more mature and established.

The basic science departments at Vanderbilt are strong and cooperative. The Department of Internal Medicine has an active group in infectious disease. The environment at Vanderbilt is a good one and would welcome especially the creation of an investigative group in virology.

It would be most helpful to me if you could identify individuals you know from your broad contacts in virology whom I might consider for this position and some expression of opinion concerning your knowledge of their scientific capability.

Sincerely,

David

David T. Karzon, M.D.
Professor and Chairman

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