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Dr. Alberto Hurtado
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Dear Alberto:

I am sorry to hear that you have had continued difficulties in Lima. I was with Dr. Watson last week in Atlantic City and he told me about this situation which of course you mentioned to me last January.

My reason for trying to determine whether or not your Congress was to be held is due to the fact that I have been invited to attend the meeting of the European Society of Hematology which is to be held in Switzerland in the middle of September.

I am anxious to attend this Congress since it deals with hemolytic anemia and the chemotherapy of leukemia, both subjects ~~on~~ which I am especially interested. ~~in~~. This will prevent my coming to Lima. Of course if your Congress were to be held definitely, I would not accept the invitation to Europe but since the matter is still indefinite and traveling expenses are not to be paid, I would rather postpone my visit to Lima for some future date.

I hope this will not inconvenience you.

Should my plans change, I will of course let you know since there is a possibility that I will not go to Europe.

With best regards, I am,,

Sincerely yours,

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