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Mr. Bud Fensterwald
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Dear Bud,

Jim told me of your very kind offer to drive me to Hopkins and we both appreciate it very much. Hopefully, Lil's sister will be able to do that. She is a fine driver. But, she hit a deer taking me there last Tuesday. Not her fault - ^{it ran} ~~it ran~~ in front of her on I70 and inflicted much damage. If her car is in the shop, which is waiting the delivery of body part, she'll have a rental car ~~and it~~ It isn't ~~it is~~ safe to drive when it is ~~not~~ dark. I'm to be there by 9:30, ^{or me} Sunday, the 10th and we can leave after dark and make it. They operate the next day.

How long I'll be there is a variable. The cardiologist told me about two weeks.

I think I'm in the best possible hands. I was a hematology patient when I was there for the eye surgery and was much impressed by the hematologist. So, when I needed a replacement when Dr. Hufnagel died he got me their chief of cardiovascular and transplants surgery. When I needed a cardiologist he arranged for the doctor he said is best for the opinion needed and without my asking ^{this cardiologist} ~~him~~ he said he'd arrange for the best for the particular surgery + now need. I'm lucky.

First time this hematologist walked into my room he said, "I've been reading about you." I asked him what and he said there was this man who wrote that all + believed about the Warren report is its page numbers. (A crib from Kurtz by a stuffed-shirt historian.) I told him I could argue a bit about them, too, and he laughed.

after + could use my better eye again I had some fun by correspondence with that historian jerk. He even insisted that Whitewash was published the year after it was and still wasn't satisfied when I sent him a copy of the copyright page!

Again, our thanks and our hopes for a good holiday season for you and yours - and us!

Sincerely,

