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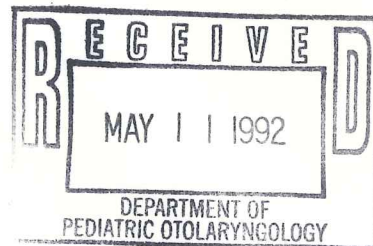
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Dear Sylvan:

Yes, I did receive your note of January 17th and your note of April 17th and am responding.

Now to a short biographic sketch - - - I was born and have been a Texan. I graduated from The University of Texas Medical Branch in 1950. Took my Otolaryngology training at NYU Bellevue after internship at Philadelphia General Hospital. After a time in the U.S. Navy, I have been in practice in Dallas near 36 years. Since 1962 my interest has been in the field of Otology, particularly in children. I have also had interest in teaching overseas and have enjoyed the field of Otology and Otolaryngology just immensely. I would choose no other field if I had the opportunity. I have been able as a bystander and also as a participant to see the development of the true sub-speciality of Pediatric Otolaryngology and have enjoyed watching this grow. THIS IS MY BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH. NOW THE SHORT STATEMENT CONCERNING WHAT SENTAC HAS MEANT TO ME. I have enjoyed my relationship with SENTAC just immensely since our first meeting in Toronto. There are not many successful groups who have been truly multi-disciplinary. Sooner or later one of the groups will take over and destroy the Collegial Atmosphere. Also, there are in some organizations individuals and groups of individuals who seek to use the organization for their own purposes. This has not happened in SENTAC. I have made friends and lifelong friendships and have felt that one of my greatest learning experiences as far as meetings as concerned has been with SENTAC. I see the future of SENTAC what the past has been - a group of individuals of various disciplines interested in the welfare and communication in children and I see the organization continuing in a non-self serving manner. The dues have been most reasonable and I think used properly. The meetings have been affordable to all of the members and I see the future of the organization as it has been in the past.