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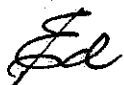
Mr. Ray E. Snyder
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Dear Ray:

Many thanks for sending me the copy of the SUPA membership and for your offer to contact these people with regard to their involvement in the development of new concepts or instruments useful to the health care field. I, like you, would like to see a closer relationship between our scientific communities where sound research is conducted and the industrial community where these ideas might be translated into useful devices. As I get a bit better acquainted with the duties of my new responsibilities in the new products/new markets area I will probably be back to you for your thoughts as to how this relationship might be defined and exploited.

Again, many thanks for sending me the list. I enjoyed your comments at the recent HIMA meeting and will look forward to getting together with you in the future.

Sincerely yours,



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