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Dear Don:

I was delighted to receive your letter indicating that you will organize a conference on RMP programs. I enthusiastically share your view of these programs and regret seriously that they never really were able to come to fruition. As I look at the scene today I think the time has come for a renaissance of the idea.

As a member of the national advisory council and as a participant in RMP and CHP programs when I was at Stony Brook, I look forward to the conference and regret that I will not be able to be present on December 5th and 6th. During that time, I will be on a long-planned vacation in warmer climes. My wife would be more than distressed were I to change the plans at this late date.

Please include me in anyway that you think I can be helpful. I would be happy to respond to questions and to assist in anyway that you might think useful.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

Edmund D. Pellegrino, M.D.