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Dear Viktor:

Thank you for your greetings (via Max Cowen). M.C. said that you had recovered (or at least are out of the hospital) from your second hip operation. Will you be ready next summer to join us on a backpack trip in the High Sierra? That is our latest discovery, and one of the best, especially as our children like it, too.

M.C. also said that you are having a good time in the lab and are doing better than ever. Since you are a few years ahead of me I will keep on trying to emulate you. At least, CalTech is not preventing me from doing so right here. I was happy to hear that W.U. is doing the right thing for you, too!

With all good wishes,

John

Max