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Dear Trink,

Here is a copy of the letter I sent to Prentice-Hall re. your first three chapters. I cannot see why they failed to send you a copy. In addition, I sent them a definition of the consulting fees that I charge to profit-making organizations and, as a result, I do not expect to hear from them again. I would be more than happy to read and comment on your subsequent chapters if you would care to send them. We can avoid the middle men who inevitably tend to piss me off anyway.

Have not yet looked into travel arrangements between Balto and New Haven but will let you know as soon as I get around to it. Count on me for the evening--the only question is whether or not I will be able to spend the night.

I would much rather see the third chapter modified rather than omitted, but you are the doctor.

See you soon and regards to Madeleine.

Sincerely,

Steve