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March 7, 1969

Everett W. Jones, B. S. E
Babcock, Hatfield, Hillman, Jones Associates
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Fort Myers Beach, Florida 33931

Dear Mr. Jones:

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Our hospital, like other large community charity hospitals, has had chronic problems in getting adequate financing, particularly from the ad valorem tax sources. A Comprehensive Health Planning Council is active in the Jacksonville area. Much data is available about the medical services, patient origins and the roles to be played by the various hospitals and health care institutions. Financing the enlarged Duval Medical Center in its future must be studied, since the present method seems inadequate. The Planning and Development Committee of the Hospital Authority is seeking consultation particularly about future financing, as well as re-evaluation and re-definition of the Community role of the Duval Medical Center.

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Sincerely,

Paul A. Broome, Chairman
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Mr. Thomas B. Turner
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Chicago, Illinois 60606

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Anthony J. J. Rourke, M. D.
President
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New Rochelle, New York 10804

Dear Dr. Rourke:

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