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Dear Col. Mayfield:

A short note about my trip last week to Washington, D.C. I prepared a scientific exhibit through AFIP and displayed it at the mid-year APTA Section Meeting held in Washington, D.C. The exhibit consisted of a 40 slide presentation with a taped narration explaining how the X-ray is taken and the 7 points we evaluate. I did not go specifically into Ivans' alignment in the exhibit, however many of the slides were on the medio-lateral alignment of the femur within the socket. I also had X-rays on the 2 side panels showing the before and after alignment plus pictures of the old and new prosthesis.

The response was very good and I was pleased with the comments I received. Many people wanted additional information and asked if this was in the literature so I feel we should continue with our plans to publish an article.

I had an opportunity to talk with Dr. Lanue (?), who is now at Walter Reed. He used X-rays in 1969 while at Valley Forge and said his findings were the same as ours— with many of the femurs actually in an abducted position.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

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