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Dear Col. Mayfield:

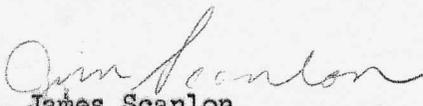
A short note about my trip last week to Washington, D.C. I prepared a scientific exhibit through AFIP and displayed it at the mid-year APTA Section Meeting held in Washington, D.C. The exhibit consisted of a 40 slide presentation with a taped narration explaining how the X-ray is taken and the 7 points 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,


C. James Scanlon
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