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Mr. Ballard:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the audio tape and accompanying manual for "in The Hospital." It was passed on to me by George Konok.

I listened to the entire tape and read some of the manual. The quality of the production is very high. The content seems like it would be helpful for children experiencing a stay in the hospital. One of my first impressions was that physicians in particular should experience this program to learn more what it is like for children to be in the hospital. With George's permission I have passed on this tape and manual to Dr. Meredith McKague who teaches our first year medical students a course we call "Life Cycles and Humanities" where something like this might fit nicely. She received it warmly and has plans to show it to the coordinator of our clinical skills program in pediatrics and the pediatrics social worker.

I encourage your efforts to market this program to hospitals and children's wards across the country as it will likely be a valuable resource for teachers, nurses, social workers, and physicians who work with children.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marcel D'Eon".

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