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Dear Doctor Tindall:

I am delighted to report that Louise Miller is hard at work with the Head and Spinal Cord Injury Prevention Program. Both Linda and I believe that she is getting off to a very strong start.

Recent conversations with Louise bring to mind the fact that, while she has been informed that she will be provided an advisory committee to assist her (much as as an advisory committee has been appointed to assist Linda with public education), that no specific action has been taken on this commitment. Undoubtedly, advice and counsel by key members of the profession would be of great assistance to Louise, at these early stages in her experience with the program.

It seems reasonable to suggest that you and Doctor Shields might consider appointing Doctors Rhoton and Quest, to fulfill this advisory function on a pro tem basis - until the AANS Board and CNS Executive Committee meet, and official appointments can be finalized. Doctors Rhoton and Quest were selected by their respective associations to represent their colleagues in the process of searching for and selecting the new national coordinator. As a result, Louise has become quite comfortable with working with them both. I am sure that they would be willing to assist her, until such time as the two associations can take official action.

If you agree with this concept, may I ask that you discuss it with Doctor Shields. With his concurrence, the two of you could proceed, and Louise would thereby be provided with considerably more support than I can personally offer.

Yours very truly,

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