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*To Carl Hauber  
Substitute Connolly  
for Dunsker  
Feb. meeting with  
AAOS!*

Byron C. Pevehouse, M.D.  
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Dear Cone,

I did not find an appropriate time to talk to you during the meeting of the American Academy of Neurological Surgeons and I have not been able to reach you by telephone because of your frequent trips. I did wish to discuss with you the development of the relative value scale for spinal procedures.

As you know, I will assume the Chairmanship of the Joint Spine Section in 1987. There are a number of projects on which I plan to work. I recognize the importance of developing this activity in conjunction with the AAOS. However, if it meets with your approval, I would like to ask another member of the Spinal Section to join that specific committee. Ed Connolly, Director of Neurosurgery at the Ochsner Clinic has been actively involved in the Spine Section since its initial days and has an intense interest in this area. I have spoken to him and he would accept the assignment. If you agree, I will ask him to substitute for my place on the committee.

Sincerely yours,

*Stewart B. Dunsker, M.D.*  
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cc: Mr. Carl Hauber

(Signed in Dr. Dunsker's absence to avoid delay)

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