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Re: Section on Tumors of the Congress  
of Neurological Surgeons

Dear Ed:

By now, we will have discussed the formation of the Section on Tumors of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons. I am absolutely certain that it will be a success and, as you know, have dedicated myself to that goal. I look forward to your help and direction to get all that we must accomplish done and to, I anticipate in the near future, make this into a joint section with the AANS. The best way to initiate the section in the AANS is to prove that it can be successful in our organization. With the people we have working with us, I have no doubt that this end will be met shortly.

Please find the preliminary by-laws of the Section on Tumors for you to review and make alterations as you feel are appropriate. We will discuss them at the time of the first meeting of the Section, which will take place on Wednesday, April 11th from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel. The exact location of the meeting will be forwarded to you shortly. I am also including a list of the officers, committee chairmen, and Executive Committee of the Section, as developed to date.

I appreciate very much your participation in the Executive Committee, along with Mike Apuzzo, Harold Young, and Steve Mahaley. I have taken the liberty to develop an advisory sub-committee to the Executive Committee, which will be made up of persons as noted in the by-laws and who might be able to direct with us to accomplish our goals. I have made Mike Walker the first member of the advisory sub-committee. I want to be certain that the Executive Committee is composed of members of both the Congress and the Cushing, so that, if joint sectional status would be awarded, there would be no problems keeping our committee as is. Furthermore, I know that, although Mike has much to contribute, he also has very little time to do so. This seems to be a proper place for his interaction with us.

Following our meeting, and the wine-tasting put on by the AANS, Pam and I are making reservations for several people at Jack's Restaurant in the City. We would love you and your wife join us at that time; shall we include you in the reservations? In addition, if you are planning to go to the banquet, we

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would love to reserve a place for the two of you at our table. Please let me know if you would like to join us; since Pam and I are in charge of the banquet, I am sure that we can find an appropriate table for us.

I look forward to working with you on this project, and in anticipation of further important directions in the future.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures