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Dear Steve,

Your reports are great reading and reflect the serious and compassionate work you're doing. I couldn't be more grateful.

One nightmare I still have is the memory that in January we weren't treating TB at the border. "Treatment too long. They'll sell the medicine. Might create untreatable strains. Etc. etc."

The medic who ran the KID ward at the time turned up a 6-month Swiss treatment and was planning to implement it.

When you have a moment, please let me know how we're treating TB at the border now. (If I don't make the assumption that these are reasonable people and interested in saving their own lives, I've got a lot to reconsider.)

We are making some headway here on funding in order to keep up with Susan's great accomplishments over there. I'm about half-completed on a personal drive for \$50,000 and today start a health-science company campaign shooting for \$300,000 by Jan. 30, '82. Stan and the staff have developed a plan which also should be productive. We just are not going to walk away from any real medical needs which would go unmet if ARC didn't provide them. I have no less determination on that than I had two years ago when we started the medical effort.

Minneapolis should keep you accurately and promptly informed of which medics and teams are sponsored by which major contribution. I urge that you and they get brief notes back to those contributors reflecting both the urgent need for what they did and how much suffering has been alleviated by their generosity.

Every best wish to you, and my fond regards to all the ARC medics working with you. They inspire us all.

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Karen, Stan: This is critical to our  
credibility & future funding. NB



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