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Dear Dr. Frank:

Enclosed are one original manuscript and three copies of my article entitled "Creeping osteoporosis in young women" with its diskette version. It is submitted to be considered for publication as a short article or a letter to the editor in Preventive Medicine. Neither the entire paper nor any part of its content has been accepted by another journal. The paper is not being submitted to any other journal. There is no conflict of any kind of interest in the paper. As the paper is short, I assume that the abstract may not be needed. However, I am willing to go along with any suggestion of yours on the paper.

We hope that you will consider the paper favorably and find it acceptable for publication in the journal.

Sincerely yours,

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