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This is to inform you that Dr. Harris Isbell underwent surgery for acute cholecystitis last week and, therefore, he will not attend the Federation meetings in Atlantic City on April 16-21, 1956.

Although Doctor Isbell's convalescence is proceeding very satisfactorily, it appears likely that he will not return to full duty for perhaps six weeks from the date of operation.

Doctor Isbell requested that I transmit this information to you with his regrets.

Sincerely yours,

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