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Dear Max,

I regret that we shall not be able to attend the Conference. I have some back trouble. I was put in plaster 3 weeks ago, and as this did not do the trick, I shall have to go to the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre tomorrow for heavens knows how many days. Please convey to the Conference my apologies for our absence. I can't remember ever missing a Conference!

I have written on Francis's letter all I know about Arteaga. He can also find in PALAU all that he published.

Good luck to the Conference.

Yours,

John