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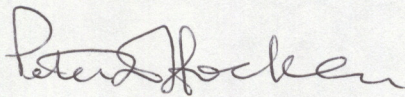
Dear Dr Kostlevy:

My apologies for not acknowledging your letter of September 25 last with the news that the WTS executive committee had approved the proposed joint meeting with SPS at Cleveland, TN in March 1998. I understand from a subsequent telephone conversation with Dr Don Thorsen that this will not be for WTS your annual conference, but be in the 16 months between your last November meeting and your first March meeting.

It seemed from that conversation that we should not expect your normal WTS conference attendance to participate at Cleveland, but a smaller number who are particularly interested in closer relations between our two societies and their areas of special interest. It would seem in the circumstances that the best way forward is for WTS to appoint a representative to work with the Program Committee of SPS for that conference.

The SPS annual conference is in Toronto between Mar 7 - 9, 1996, and the executive will be meeting before the conference opens on Thursday March 7. It would be helpful if you could confirm with me before March 5 when I leave that WTS will be appointing a member to liaise with us on this conference. I imagine it will be sufficient for that person to be appointed at your November 1996 meeting, as the serious planning for the conference will only begin after our March 1997 conference.

With best wishes,



Dr Peter D. Hocken
Executive Secretary