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DELIGHTED BUT NOT SURPRISED JOHN'S SPIRIT HIGH STOP JOHN TOLD DEFINITELY WILL HAVE SEVERE PERMANENT PARALYSIS OF LEGS STOP ONLY HOPE HELD OUT WAS THAT FEW NERVE ROOTS MIGHT REGENERATE GIVING SOME POWER IN FLEXORS OF HIPS AND ALLOW TRIPOD WALKING WITH CRUTCHES STOP TOLD THIS POSSIBILITY WAS ONLY A CHANCE AND MIGHT TAKE PLACE WITHIN TWO YEARS OR NEVER STOP WE DISCUSSED GENERAL SITUATION AT LENGTH INCLUDING FACT THAT HE MUST BE PREPARED TO CARRY ON WITH LIFE ON WHEEL CHAIR BASIS

REGARDS

HARRY BOTTERELL

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