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Your Excellency,

The main purpose of this letter is to ask you, the world's most powerful person in healthcare matters, to officially proclaim to the world that a cure for paralysis must be found and to encourage financial forces, artificial intelligence specialists, researchers and doctors to join hands to combine and share the scientific knowledge on the nervous system which already exists.

By fulfilling my request, you will lay the foundation for enhanced knowledge of the nervous system, which will result in rapid progress toward a cure for paralysis and various other diseases of the nervous system. As you are aware, there is no cure for paralysis in sight, yet extensive research is conducted and there is vast amounts of non-utilised knowledge that exists which is not being used to find a cure for paralysis.

I would like to thank you and your colleagues for the Global Action Plan on Epilepsy and Other Neurological Disorders 2022–2031. The action plan is well carried out and serves as valuable guidance to the nervous system for the world. I believe that my request is well aligned with the plan, i.a. in which the word "cure" appears several times.

Your Excellency,

I hope the day comes where I will be watching you on television proclaiming what I ask of you at the beginning of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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