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Much better physically, and no longer our of sync in terms of =rrhythmia. But chance are very high that absent an "ablation" =rocedure, it will go back into aFib within a year, and I will have to =eep taking a nasty drug and even with than there's a 40% chance of =oing out of rhythm. So, next Thursday and Friday I am back at =eill-Cornell for the procedure and tests preparing for it. And dreading =t.

Sorry not to be in touch. I am finding communicating to be a chore. =halk it up to the cocktail of beta-blockers etc they are giving me =very day. Otherwise, on the medical front, my eye doctor died last week =nd my dentist sent me a bill of $92,000 (total for '15: $104k)! In =erms of biz, one reason to have children: I didn't go to Frankfurt of =ourse (haven't for several years) and we had one of the best weeks ever =s, the day b before the Book Fair, Max signed Hans Rosling, the biggest =tar over the years at TED, who has never written a book. Hans's book =ecame "the" book of the Fair and it's all anyone talked about for a =eek. The deals are rolling in. And I didn't even know about it a week =go and have never meet or been in touch with Rosling.

Thanks for staying in touch.

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