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Dr. Leonidas H. Berry
Cook County Graduate School of Medicine
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Dear Dr. Berry:

Now that 2 - 3 months have elapsed since we returned to New York, from Chicago, I thought that you might be interested in hearing of the progress made with Gastroscopy, as practiced in northern New York.

After returning, the Eder-Palmer Gastroscope was ordered, but no actual procedures started until April 15. Since that time, I have done ten procedures, and all but two have been referred cases. There have been a variety of interesting findings arranging all the way from a superficial hemorrhagic gastritis to a malignant ulcer of the greater curvature of the stomach, one gastric polyp, and 2 or 3 post-gastrectomy stomachs. In at least two cases, the gastroscope demonstrated what could not be seen by x-ray. The principal sources of referral have been from general practitioners, radiologists, general surgeons, and other internists. All in all, the reception has been most cordial and very well received in the medical community. As far as the purchase of the instrument was concerned, I was delighted to find that the hospital was almost waiting for my return in order to make the purchase. All in all, a very satisfactory two months.

Finally, I would like to say thank you very, very much for your competent, skilful and patient instruction. It was a truly fine professional experience. And, as a side issue, I was most interested in hearing your comments on the various civil rights issues which are confronting us today. It is all well and good for some of us to read the newspapers and hear the reports, but to hear the true facts from someone directly involved is worth a thousand pages of newsprint. Rest assured, you have my deepest admiration and respect for the very fine work that you are doing. Believe me, with men like yourself on his side, the American Negro can't lose. I hope that you can continue your excellent work.

Please give my best regards to any of the house staff that you might see and a special word of hello and thanks to the very competent Miss Hilton. Thanks again for everything. With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bruce J. Ebbels

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