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Mr. Zenjiro Okuda
c/o Scopus Photograph Co., Inc.
404 4th Avenue
New York 16, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Okuda:

It is quite difficult for me to understand what might have happened to prevent you from locating my office in Chicago. Your letter of October 15th indicated that you would telephone me and tell me of the date and time of your arrival. That implies a call from New York. I assume that language difficulties may explain the failure to reach me. Sorry you did not simply ask the hotel manager to get me for you.

I find that friends do not wish to handle such an expensive and delicate instrument in transportation from New York to Chicago. I therefore suggest that you have the camera wrapped by a special wrapping outfit, for example a department store. It must be wrapped by someone who understands how to wrap such a delicate article. Then it would be wise to send it by registered mail which would cost 4¢ per ounce and the insurance would be a separate expense.

I assume that you will also send me a supply of the special film. The film of two cases which I photographed with the assistance of Dr. Ashizawa was sent to California for development. The cost of processing was \$1.50 per strip. I have no fund which I may use to cover this expense. Since I am agreeing to do this piece of research for the Olympus Optical Company, namely "A Comparative Study Of 'Gastro Camera' Photography, Gastroscopy and X-ray in Gastric Disease", it is customary that the sponsor will provide the supplies at least. There would be other expense, namely that of an assistant and secretarial work which I would gladly furnish in addition to my personal services. The paper would be presented before a society of national status and subsequently published in one of the top medical journals. I had hoped to do this for the June meeting but since titles for exhibits have to be submitted in December or January it may already be too late for that period. We would then have to go to meetings in the fall of 1959 if we can speed up the beginning of the work.

Hoping to hear from you at the earliest possible date, I remain

Yours truly,

Leonidas H. Berry, M.D.

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