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Dear Docteur Varay:

Some time ago I was notified of my election as a Fellow of the Societe. I shall like very much to have a certificate of membership and any other emblem which the Societe may have.

I have been quite active in studies of gastric secretion especially comparing the effect of various antacids and anti-cholinergics with the use of electric Ph meters. All of these are in vivo experiments. Also I have been investigating the use of fluorescent vital stains in connection with the gastroscopic diagnosis of early cancer. I would like to know if it would be possible to appear on the program of the International Congress of Gastroenterology which will meet in America in 1958 as a member of the French Societe? While I am a member of most of the leading Medical Societies in Internal Medicine in America I have no status with the Gastroenterology group in America which will sponsor the Congress.

I am inclosing some of my reprints.

Very truly yours,

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