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Dear Henry:

Thank you for your long letter of suggestions. They say that great minds run in the same channel. Your suggestions were not very different from that which I had tentatively drawn up. I am sending you a copy of the tentative program as I have conceived it. You will note the little differences between our thoughts. I have had the feeling that to set the program up into symposiums would limit the tendency to "ramble", and would seem to be a point in the saving of time. My thought is that each moderator would be introduced and he in turn would call his speakers to a podium table which would be to the side of the table for the chairman and moderators. Each moderator would conduct the short question period which would be addressed to the appropriate speaker. I have tabulated the timing in minutes and as American chairman I could move the program along if someone became longwinded. I would hope to get the whole thing finished by 3 o'clock. I have not yet specifically asked any of these people to be on this program. I thought I should clear with you so that there would be no conflict of subjects with your invited foreign guest speakers. You will note that I have tentatively listed the name of Bishop Talbort, a very brilliant young man who is a friend of mine and is the Ambassador to the United Nations from the country of Guiana, South America.

I will plan to have special printed programs when all participants are confirmed. These I will bring to the meeting. I am awaiting word from Olympus to see if they will contribute to the passage of Tasaka, Tadaki and Tsuneoka. The latter is writing an article in the book on gastric polypectomy. Note that tentatively I have the name of Jackman, he is the recently retired chairman of the Division of Proctoscopy at the Mayo Clinic. If he would come, I am sure that he would bring us back to the realization that the conventional proctoscope should ~~not~~ be discarded. Since you are modest about your role, I thought I would give you the job of saying "howdy do" and present the chairman. As I would present the moderators, I would have the opportunity in about 1-1/2 minutes to state that the speakers were selected because they are among the contributors to a monograph to be unveiled "later" which discusses in some depth the historical development of G.I. endoscopy as this workshop looks toward the future. I am sending ~~you~~ a copy of this letter to Morrissey whom I had asked to work with the Arrangement Committee. I am sorry that he cannot be present for the symposium.

I have heard no word from Rinaldo, so if you will please see that I get a copy of the roster and their addresses including the registrants of the last meeting, I will get out letters, handle the reservations and get tickets printed; unless there is a Society mechanism for handling of this which you as president could expedite. In any event the final ticket selling

would have to be a function of the women at the registration desk, who would also be handling the tickets for our annual dinner. Please let me know as soon as possible how I should move on the matters mentioned here. I will be glad to accept the responsibility if this is the best way to do it. I doubt that I should risk the cooperation of Rinaldo. Finally I am sure you must be getting your references together and that they will be received by us very soon. Ninety percent of the book is being edited by the publishers but they must have the total thing before they can move definitively. Thanking you for your cooperation and with very best regards to you and family.

Leonidas H. Barry,