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Dr. Martin Dillard
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Dear Dr. Dillard:

My sincerest congratulations on an excellent clinical study and magnificent presentation of the experiences of your group on the treatment of Lupus glomerulo-nephritis before the Chicago Society of Internal Medicine. It was notably controlled and you showed judicious and honorable restraint in your conclusions.

Your chiefs and senior associates are to be commended for their magnanimity and confidence and for giving you a "time at bat" while you still have youth and potential. You are to be commended for recognizing an opportunity, accepting a challenge, and performing in the fine tradition of doctors who add new knowledge to the field of medicine in the course of their service to humanity.

I felt honored by the touch-of-fate to sit in where your late Father would have proudly sat to witness the unfolding of his fondest dream.

My sincerest and very best wishes for your future in medicine.

Very truly yours,

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Leonidas H. Berry, M.D.