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Dr. Leonidas H. Berry
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Dear Dr. Berry:

I appreciate your note. Somehow the previous questionnaire had been omitted.

I took my course with you in October of 1950 at Cook County Hospital.

I immediately started performing gastroscopies after returning home. For the first year or two I averaged about four a week, which perhaps tapered off a little bit since then but I still average about two a week.

At the present time and since July of 1961, I have used the flexible fiberscope made by the American Cystoscope Company and distributed under the label of the Hirschowitz scope. I find it very useful and I am about to re-establish adequate orientation. In general, its patient acceptability gives it a big edge over the Eder scope. Nevertheless, I regard the conventional Eder scope as superior in certain respects; notably, for inspection of the lesser curvature and the angulus, than any other scope and I have found ulcers employing the Eder gastroscope not readily seen with the fiberscope.

In answer to question number seven, I am happy to say that I regard the two weeks I spent studying under you as the most useful and practical two weeks I have ever had in any course.

I hope you are enjoying the best of health and prosperity and I hope it will be possible to see you at San Francisco this year. I am going to take the course out there as well as attend the AGA meeting.

So far I have not written any papers on gastroscopy but perhaps I should.

Dr. Leonidas H. Berry

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Best personal regards.

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arthur M. Freeman".

Arthur M. Freeman, M.D.

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