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Dear Dr. Berry:

It was very nice to talk with you on the phone last evening. I am sure you are following along in the lines of a dedicated doctor, and I hope you may be blessed with many years of fulfillment.

We have been working along slowly with my drug, SLS compound. The Pure Food and Drug Department of our government has placed so many restrictions on the drug companies, they are being driven to desperation in trying to conform to the new rules and regulations.

Fortunately, I have had very little trouble in getting patents on both the compound and the plastic material which encases it. I also have my ind. number from the government, which is 1137.

As I have explained to you, the compound does not react properly in tablet form or in the ordinary capsule. It was not until I discovered the plastic material which dissolves immediately upon reaching the stomach that I realized that this was the solution to our problem. The material dissolves, and releases the compound in powder form, to move and coat the ulcer.

Dr. Clarence Maaska did the original dog studies at the University of Denver. He was most enthusiastic with his results, and advised me that it was the perfect drug for the treatment of peptic ulcer.

I sent some of it to Dr. Nick Hightower in Temple

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Texas. He assembled a group of typical ulcer cases. He administered the drug in liquid form through a nasal tube to the stomach. I am enclosing a copy of his report. He also was most enthusiastic.

I wanted to put the compound up in some form that hospitalization would not be necessary. The plastic material was the perfect answer.

I have one doctor in Florida who has followed through with about 25 cases so far, with excellent results.

We have located a machine that can handle the plastic material very nicely, and makes the compound up in what I call *pacules*. Patients have no trouble in swallowing them with a little water.

An X-ray is taken first, and the dosage of 3 *pacules* every 4 hours around the clock for from 12 to 14 days has been prescribed. Relief from pain comes sometimes with the first dose, sometimes the first day, depending upon how severe and extensive the ulcer is. A modified diet is requested, but not as restricted as the old Sippy diet.

The compound inhibits <sup>gastric</sup> motility and <sup>secretion</sup> with the result of very little free acid and immotility. It is finer than anything on the market today for the treatment of ulcer.

I personally talked to many of the patients who have taken the compound here in Florida, and they were so enthusiastic, they sounded like television

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commercial.

There were no toxic symptoms except in one or two instances where there was a little diarrhea (corrected by some bismuth subcarbonate) and a little nausea. Not knowing the exact diet eaten, one can hardly say it was the compound taken which was responsible for it.

Mr. E. M. Kratz of Portage Indiana is supplying the plastic material, and he also has a supply of the capsules on hand. I will have him get in touch with you as to the amount you will need and how soon.

I am sure you have your program from the meeting in Texas and can refer to the article on Page 74 on the SHS compound.

I greatly appreciate your interest, Dr. Berry, and at present am planning on being in Chicago in May, at which time we can go over your cases and discuss the results.

Most Cordially  
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P.S.

I will arrange for a grant to compensate you for your clinical studies. L.L.H.