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T. Manuel Smith, M.D.
Former Chairman, Trustee Board
Washington Park YMCA
Past President
National Medical Association
Chicago, Illinois

Dear "T.M.":

On the occasion of "your day", when the community says thanks for all the good things you have done, I am happy to raise my voice and join the chorus in singing your praises.

I think of the many miles you have walked up and down the corridors of Provident Hospital before you learned that a bicycle was better for your heart. For 40 years, you were primarily concerned with the hearts of your patients, but you never forgot that the neckbone is connected to the chest bone and that a good doctor is concerned with the total patient: a piece of humanity with body, mind and spirit.

During most of this period, I was privileged to walk with you as a professional associate and a staunch friend, whom I always admired. This is why I am happy to raise my voice and join the chorus in singing your praises.

Sincerely,

Leonidas H. Berry, M.D.
Special Deputy for Professional
Community Affairs

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