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Dr. Leonidas H. Berry
412 East Forty - Seventh Street
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Dear Dr. Berry,

I am very thankful for your long letter. First about the patient. As this is a demonstration I want a calm one with not to high palate. Best is one with false teeth. The patient shall not ^{be} over 60 years of age. As the principal task of the gastric biopsy with this safe instrument is to get an adequate diagnosis of normal gastric mucosa or gastritis in ambulatory cases (outpatients) it is my opinion that a case with suspected gastritis is a good one. I have many cases where gastroscopy have shown a normal mucosa but biopsy a gastritis. In my hospital we take biopsy in every cases where we do gastroscopy. Out-patient must stay for one hour in the ~~hosp~~ hospital but are then permitted to go home.

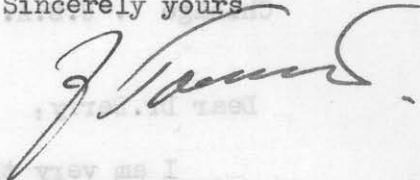
This I should not dare to do if I had performed the biopsy with a forceps instrument like Benedicts. I have worked with forceps instruments and I know that there is more danger of bleeding. I have taken biopsies from cancer cases but in most cases the diagnose was also found by x-ray. It is possible that a forceps instrument is better for cancer cases as you perhaps can easier see where you take the proof but I am not convinced. The most important task for my instrument is to get an diagnosis of gastritis or not. This every gastroenterologist gastroscopist can get when doing gastroscopy and gastro-biopsy with this instrument.

I should be thankful if you could arrange for me to show some slides. ~~and also some~~ I have not get the program for the meeting yet. According to the suction device it is important that this is all right. Mr. Bicknell in Metro Tec Scope Makers, Est Erie, Street will arrange this

I will stay in hotel Allerton when visiting Chicago. I hope to arrive there June 8th. I will communicate with you as soon as I arrive to Chicago. I have now also made up my mind to take the trip to California. It will be very interesting to see your large continent.

With kindest personal regards

Sincerely yours



Dr. J. Tomenius
412 East 70th - Seventh Street

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