

July 22, 1958

Dr. Arthur M. Townsend
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Dear Dr. Townsend:

I received your letter several days ago asking for a statement of expenses incurred in the new membership campaign for the N.M.A. I would like to withhold the statement for another week or 10 days. We have unofficially engaged the services of a young lady employee at Provident Hospital to assist in our efforts here in Chicago. A check with her today indicates that through her efforts 17 men in this area have paid dues. Some of them are joining the association for the first time. We have committed ourselves to giving her an honorarium.

Dr. Dumas and I have thought that we might extend our efforts here a little further beyond the official closing date because efforts have been effective. At the end of another week we will bring it all to an end and will make a final accounting to you at that time.

I am sorry I had to be in Washington to participate on a program of the World Congress of Gastro-enterology at the time you attended the Integration Conference here. I hope that you have been able to attain all that you could reasonably hope for during your tenure as President of the N.M.A.

Expect to see you in Milwaukee. Sincerest regards and best wishes.

Very truly yours,

Leonidas H. Berry, M.D.

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