

March 26, 1962

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Dear Harry,

I am very pleased to have a couple of your fine students working with me at the present time. They are, of course, Dr. Michael Samloff and Dr. Marcus J. Seijffers. In answer to your letter of March 8, we do not have a specific program of teaching esophagoscopy in the current course. In fact, we have not given such a course. However, the passing of the instrument with the flexible obturator is very much like the technique of passing the gastroscope. We will pass the esophagoscope several times while they are here. Besides this, the gastroscopes we are using at the present time make it possible to view the esophagus in an important way, particularly around the cardio-esophageal junction. We will give them as much instruction in this area as possible but am sorry we do not have a specific course in esophagoscopy.

Hope you are in the very best of health and thank you for the students, and I hope we will continue on uninterruptedly into the future.

Very truly yours,

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