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Dear John:

I hope that all goes well with you and family, and that all of your dreams with reference to the school are coming true. I will miss the Council meetings, but I am sure I have enough going on to keep me busy here. There is one project in which I have a great interest and high hopes that it may become a reality. I have reference to a proposed project which will come before the Council on Regional Medical Programs at its November meeting. I have a group of five gastroenterologists and gastroscopists at the Cook County Hospital which would like to do a project under the sponsorship of the Hektoen Institute of Medical Research connected with the Cook County Hospital. The title is, "A Comparative Gastroscopic Study and Training Project in the Early Diagnosis of Gastric Cancer". It has passed a categorical review committee from the American Cancer Society, Illinois chapter, the Committee of Medical Deans for the Illinois Regional Medical Program and the Illinois Advisory Committee. It is now a part of a total package for an operational grant, which will come before you, I believe, in November. My group consists of well-trained individuals whose members have appointments at the University of Illinois, Loyola University and Chicago Medical College. I am clinical associate professor at the University of Illinois. The group consists of a Lithuanian-American, a Cuban-American, a Hindu, a Japanese, and two black Americans who have not been in the main stream of research in this area before. I trust that you will find it possible to enthusiastically support this project when it comes before the Council in November.

With sincerest regards and best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

Leonidas H. Berry, M.D.

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