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Kansas City, Kansas

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Mrs. Shirley Lewis
532 W. 19th Street
Cairo, Illinois 62914

Dear Mrs. Lewis:

This letter comes to express the gratitude of the members of the "Flying Black Medics" for your cooperation when we descended upon your town to do a survey and to participate with members of your community in a symposium directed toward a study and leading to extended health care services in the Cairo area.

Everybody agreed that you rolled up your sleeves and pitched in as though you had been working with the team for sometime. I hope you feel that this kind of gesture was worthwhile although perhaps it is unreasonable to expect that we would cure all the people in Alexander County on one easy visit. We have just about recovered from the tremendous planning and production and carrying-out of that program and are ready to be in dialogue with representatives of your community to continue our studies and our efforts to improve health conditions.

We hope that, if and when we come again, you will be ready to further work with us as we will be ready to work with you in complete cooperation for the benefits of the people. Again, it was very nice to meet you professionally, and for all of your professional associates in Chicago, I wish again to say thank you until we meet again.

Sincerely yours,

Leonidas H. Berry, M.D.

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