

January 12, 1959

Mr. Daniel Weiss,
Executive Secretary
American College of Gastro-Enterology
33 W. 60th St.
New York 23, New York

Dear Mr. Weiss:

You will recall receiving a copy of a letter which I wrote to Dr. Perkel, Chairman of the constitution committee of the college. I sent several copies of this letter to officers of the Society. Most of them answered promptly expressing their complete agreement with my protest.

I am enclosing a copy of the only letter expressing a contrary opinion. It was written by Dr. Ferguson sometime after the convention. A copy of my answer is also enclosed. I have not heard officially the results of my letter. Unofficially I was told that there was general agreement with the sentiments it expressed. Whether or not my suggestion is complied with the protest itself was the important thing. Now that it has been made I have no plan to push it further.

Hoping you and family are well. Sincerest regards and best wishes.

Very truly yours,

Leonidas H. Berry, M.D.

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