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Dear Ralph:-

Your last letter was a dinger. I found a lot in it to object to. In a lot of things I think you are wrong.

I am not going to discuss transfer of men with you in this letter. It is a darned sight easier for you to say NO in a letter than it is to say NO to my face. I am coming to Madison and tell you how to run your business and I am coming pretty soon. True I am coming to steal one of your men, and that one is Treweek I think. We will argue that out when I get there. However no fair spikeing my guns until the battle opens. However I sincerely feel that there is a possibility of a REACHING organization here in which you and I might grow old pleasantly. Its developement is a problem which can be solved only by time and developing circumstances. But I must meet the circumstances as they arise and the one up now is another GOOD man to help keep contacts. As I stated to you when you were here, the new men do not add to my income. They detract. Ike however fell only a few hundred dollars short on final check up. He was worth more than that much to me.

Now forget about Treweek until I see you.

I cannot afford to go to Madison and the AMA both. Therefore, I wired AMA last night to take me off the program. I am glad that you are not going because then I would have gone too and I cannot afford it. I figure on leaving here ABOUT the fifteenth of this month and of spending perhaps a week with you and then coming directly home. I promise not to interfere with your vacations at all, and not to grow precipitate in my ideas.

I wrote Foregger to have some more of the Beautiful catheters made but heavier.

Your four and a half year kiddie is interesting. Nine years is my youngest for the balloon. However as we learn to make smaller balloons and get smaller catheters I feel that we will use them more and more in kiddies. I did a T&A yester by the old system and I am sure that the Kid aspirated a gallon or two of blood. Is your diaphragmatic hernia still alive?

Stull no divibyl oxide. The factory stopped us on the last two lots - probably because they learned that we had stopped ourselves. The tri-facial case is improving slowly but certainly. I am no longer worried about it. I believe that it is due either to impurities or is coincidental as you say.

I was as positive as you at first that I did not want a cut-out on the soda lime cannister. I tried one and it was cumbersome. I will talk to you about it when I see you. Also I will talk with you about college lectures in anesthesia.

Thanks for the five dollar check. I have faith



enough in you that I indorsed it and put it in the bank.

You are all wet in your guess that these sudden deaths under anesthesia are simply oxygen want. Also I will talk with you about that when I see you.

Also I will tell you about two sudden deaths which I believe were due to epinephrine. I will talk with you about that when I see you.

I can see some difficulties about compressed gasses other than explosion, and possibly some dangers, but I am anxious to see what you find in it that is sufficient for a paper. Let me know when it is published, as I seldom see Modern Hospital.

You may have been having nice weather but not nice California weather, for this winter there has been but little nice California weather.

I think I shall get me a desert turtle. Next to the alligator they are but little trouble and I do not like alligators.

Write me if the latter part of this month - or earlier will be convenient for you to have me as a visitor. Meaning no disrespect to you or your family, I would prefer to make my headquarters at a hotel. What do you think of that???

Will answer your reply to this, unless I take a sudden notion to leave here before you have time to answer. In that case I will wire you.

My love to your family and to Al Capone. For yourself - "Raspberries"

Art.