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Dear Dr. Lavigne:

Thank you for your letter of July 17th. I am glad that you and perhaps others have taken this step towards getting black gastroenterologists in communication with each other.

I would like to also thank you for your kind comments about my book on Panendoscopy. I am making some modifications as requested, and, I am enclosing some reviews which you may wish to read. I am looking forward to meeting with the group in May, 1979.

I am no longer chief of G.I. Endoscopy from which I have retired. I am a trustee of the Cook County Graduate School and as such; I have some input in matters of G.I. Endoscopy.

Again, it was nice to hear from you and I encourage you to continue the project which you have described.

With kindest personal regards,

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