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Dr. Leonidas H. Berry,
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My dear Dr. Berry:

I have a copy of your letter of October 14th to Dr. Perkel, and I understand it fully. I feel quite sure that at the moment the location of New Orleans was selected no thought was given to discrimination of any sort. I appreciate the point of view that you have of the Organization being that of a service type spreading Gastroenterology throughout the Profession. This whole nonsense of discrimination is hard for me to understand since I have never had any such traits in my makeup. It so happens that I am a Catholic and around me in the Organization are a lot of Jewish people and we all live together as a happy family, one of which you are yourself in no small or discounted way. We all feel the great service that you have done to gastroscopy and that you are a credit to our Organization in that connection. I do not know whether or not the Headquarters has a copy of your letter but I am taking the liberty of forwarding it to Mr. Weiss.

Sending best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

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