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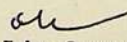
Dear Doctor Gonzalez:

This is just a brief note to tell you how happy I was to be with you in Rio de Janeiro. Also, to place in writing the observation that Dr. Babcock at Grace Hospital in Detroit, and myself at Columbia, found Dr. Paul Vera to be an outstanding person. He set standards of interest, scholarship, and those of a gentleman, which no one else can exceed. His modesty is perhaps one limitation and I hope he will develop a drive of leadership because he is well trained and fortunate to have you as an associate.

If the Rio papers are to be published in the next few months, that will be very satisfactory; if not, I would like to hope that you have perhaps an English or even a Spanish translation of your Rio paper on the Medical staff. This will be very valuable for teaching.

When your business or pleasure brings you to New York, I hope you will give me as much advance notice as you can. The students here should be scheduled to hear you. Also Mrs. Gorrell and I should like to know you better personally and if you can spare a bit of time from your busy schedule, we should like to take you in hand.

Sincerely yours

  
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