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June 17, 1957

Dr. John C. Brougher
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Vancouver, Wash.

Dear Dr. Brougher:

I am wondering if you or anyone else in your group has ever given thought to membership in the American Association of Medical Clinics. As chairman this year of the Credentials Committee, it occurred to me that your group might consider such membership.

Concerned with matters of interest to large as well as small clinics, the Association has attained considerable stature in the eight odd years of its organization. The Federal Government and the American Medical Association have come to the Association for information regarding group practice policies, medical costs, and graduate education. Labor leaders have turned to the Association for data on health insurance plans. It is to be expected that more and more responsible persons will seek the advice of the Association on these and related matters, and that the Association will become "the voice" of group practice in the country.

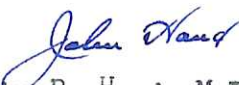
Those of us who belong to the Association believe that membership tends to promote high standards in group practice, and thereby to increase its prestige. It also makes possible exchange of ideas and data for solution of common problems as well as achievement of common benefits, such as, to mention a few, the most favorable malpractice insurance at the least cost, desirable retirement plans for professional personnel, feasible education programs and research projects.

I am asking Dr. Edwin Jordan, executive director of the Association, to send you some of our recent bulletins and a directory. These will give a better idea of the Association's varied activities. If you have any specific questions, Dr. Jordan or I would be glad to try and answer them.

The next annual meeting of the Association will be held at the Muehlebach Hotel in Kansas City, October 24 to 26, 1957. I am sure our president, Dr. Gordon McHardy, would be pleased to have you and others of your group attend the sessions.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,


John R. Hand, M.D.

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June 28, 1966

Dear Doctor Brougher:

This is just a letter to say "thank you" for all you've done for us. My wife & you have made me the happiest husband alive. It seems a little strange to be just a husband one day, and the next your a father. I hope we can teach our children not only to love us, but to respect us. It takes both.

Children to me has always been Gods greatest gift and we both have always wanted them. Now I hope we'll be able to do what's right.

Carolle & I were both very scared listening to the other women scream & we were just waiting for it to happen. She had told me that she would die before she would let me hear her. She never did & you don't know how proud of her I am. She's tops and has been since I first met her. She never complained or mooped around the house during her pregnancy like other husbands have been telling me their wives did. The house was always cleaned, food was always ready. I am a very lucky guy to have her for a wife, and now the mother of my child.

I don't know you personally & hadn't met you until Monday morning but when I did I knew she would be in good hands. Thank you.

If you & your wife are ever in our neighborhood please stop by and see us. We'd love to have you and I know it would make Carolle very happy.

Thank you again for all the time and trouble we may have brought you & may God Bless and keep you.

Yours very sincerely,

Clyde, Carolle & "baby" wokal