



December 4, 1987

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Dear Dr. Midgley:

I appreciate very much the opportunity of meeting with you on December 1, 1987, and then again talking with you on the phone on the morning of December 4, 1987. After knowing of your work and corresponding with you previously concerning your contributions to the School of Medicine, I am delighted now to have you as a personal friend.

I appreciate very much your sharing with me the wonderful legacy that you have left in over 57 years of practice in the greater Chicago area. The tragic experience that your wife had with the birth of your first child in 1932, which led to your first operation reconstructing the uterine cervix in 1938 and your subsequent experience, has been truly inspiring. The fact that you were able to perform 1,642 operations with the tremendous results that you have had should be not only gratifying to you but gratefully received by our profession.

I have appreciated the opportunity of receiving from you the video tape of the procedure together with your published paper. I will look forward to receiving the other materials and data that you will be sending to me. As I mentioned, I will be asking Dr. James R. Scott, professor and chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, to get involved with us and also probably Dr. Howard Sharp, one of our outstanding senior faculty members who also served as a mission president in the San Bernardino area.

Any arrangements that you would like us to make with respect to your bequest, we will be happy to do. Congratulations and thanks to you for a wonderful career of service and accomplishment. I will look forward to visiting with you again soon. Warmest best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Sincerely yours,

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