

"Young Endeavour"

I have really enjoyed reading your accounts of what youth had done. I wish more of my own graduate students were more audacious — and they might be with these examples.

I do have to pick a nit out of your (very kind!) reference to med at Yale. Ed Tatum did not "shanghai" me (more the converse — I went after him!), and I was never a medical student at Yale. From what I know now, if I had been rather than at P+S, I might well have completed my M.D. In retrospect it is certain that no one suggested that option. Perhaps I was not qualified, and I did not know enough to seek it!

Sincerely,

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