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Dear Mr. Gregg

I have rec^d your very interesting letter of August 18th and do appreciate your feeling and your point of view.

There is excellent force merit in Prof. Palmer's suggestion. Thinking it over I feel that he would advise & be wise in advising that you do not put in a year's delay.

I think he would agree with me in saying that you have shown quality enough to make it wise to try the medical school, if your inclination tends to that kind of high service and that it is better to begin at once - The first year is not necessarily so interesting in the school as the later years - I have no doubt that you will find the full course of great interest and the gain of a year is full justification in starting in at once under the

Circumstances

Working on something else for a year
will not test your fitness for medical
practice & will tend to some uneasiness
or worry

If after a year at the school you find
you do not wish to continue it
will be much better not to have
tried the experiment at your own
risk & loss of time -

It is a risk I am perfectly
willing to take and if it turns out
as I have no doubt it would that
I was doing something through you
as well as for you, I should be
deprived of a year's result, as well
as you.

Yours truly
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