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Dear Doctor Absolon:

I received your letter dated August 17, 1967, regarding your request for any letter I might have from Billroth. This is an error. I have the inscription book, with signatures of Billroth. This was my grandfather's signature book while enrolled at the University of Vienna as a medical student. He was a physician in Vienna thereafter and on several pages Billroth's signature appears testifying that he has taken certain courses. I do not have any letters. In case you would like to see this, I would be glad to send it to you so you can look at it. There are other famous men's signatures present also who were contemporaries of Billroth's, teachers, and this may also be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

*J. L. Ehrenhaft*  
J. L. Ehrenhaft, M. D.  
Chairman

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*Dr. Ehrenhaft -*

*I assume you have an Index <sup>in</sup> radians of your grandfather. It ~~would~~ be nice to include ~~perhaps~~ it, perhaps a page where ~~the~~ Billroth as well as the other notables have their signatures -  
Best regards -*