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Hy

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Dear colleague Doctor Absolon,

I am receiving the reprints you sent me today. Thank you for this kind sending.

As I told you before I devote most of my leisure time to the reading of history of medicine. I always was a good reader that in the last years was so to say forced to stay in a chair and spare his strength for the working hours to come. By doing so I developed a good library on the history of medicine which delights me a lot. As a surgeon I have many books written by the surgeons of the past, among them, some of Billroth himself. I also have travelling along the old world and visited some of his places of work and saw inclusive the specimen of his first gastric operation, in Vienna, receiving a photo of it. If you will this material for your book with the necessary explanations it will be a pleasure to me to help you. As you know very well, Theodor had a rich, colorful and varied correspondence since his youth with many outstanding people of his future life and I have many of these letters.

Concerning his brother in Rio, I will try to do my best for you. I just ask you some time for that.

Very Sincerely yours,

Camara-Lopes

Please answer me.