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Dear Mr. Gregg

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

There is excellent fine 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 naturally 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 in 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 -

If 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 results as well as you.

Yours truly
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