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Dear Ed:

It was nice to see you in Chicago last month and I want to congratulate Dr. Jones and yourself on the splendid paper you gave. I hope that this paper will get published in the near future because these nerve voltages have been disturbing to the people doing clinical electromyography, and in all probability have in some instances been misinterpreted as being denervation fibrillation voltages. I would greatly appreciate a reprint of this article as soon as it is published and likewise would appreciate reprints of other articles that you have already published on electromyography and electrodiagnosis.

You will recall that I mentioned to you that an American Association of Electromyography and Electrodiagnosis was organized in Chicago on August 29, 1953. Enclosed is a list of the founder members of this organization and I am happy to say that all of them agreed that active membership should be extended to you immediately. The initiation fee for active members is fifteen dollars and the dues are ten dollars annually. If you do desire membership, please mail your check, made out to the American Association of Electromyography and Electrodiagnosis, to Arthur A. Rodriguez, M. D. at 6630 S. Kimbark Ave., Chicago, Illinois. Shortly after Rodd receives this, you will receive a copy of the constitution and by-laws together with a complete list of the officers, council, and committees. In addition, you will receive at a later date a certificate of the Association.

I would also like you to serve as the chairman of a committee on Instrumentation and Technique, Ed, so please let me know right away if you will accept this appointment. The first scientific meeting will be held in Washington, D.C. next year the day before the American Congress starts and I hope you will favor us with a paper on basic neurophysiology. Jerry Gersten is the chairman of the program committee so the title of your paper could be sent to him at 4200 East Ninth St., Denver, Colorado.

Again, let me say that it was nice to have that visit with you in Chicago and I will hope to be hearing from you very soon.

Very sincerely yours,

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