

Lima, May 16, 1953

Dr. William B. Castle,
Boston City Hospital,
Boston 18, Mass.

Dear Dr. Castle :

I sincerely appreciate your letter of April 20. It was certainly a very pleasant and profitable visit to Boston and I particularly enjoyed the interesting round table discussion you organized in your Department. Your kind opinion and the connection which I like to keep always with the Thorndike Lab. is a valuable stimulus.

In regard to the young man I am glad to give you the following information :

Name : Juan Manuel Baertl,

Age : 27 years

Nationality : Peruvian

Class in Faculty of Medicine : 1952

Has been an intern in the British American Clinic for 15 months and Resident Physician since April 1°, 1953. I am enclosing a certificate given to him by the British American Clinic. He would like to go to United States next September for a period of at least one year. His intention is to act as a sort of a non official intern or assistant in a medical service, without any salary or need of living accommodation in the Hospital. He has no pretention regard to the kind of work to do.

He is a very good worker, honest and quite anxious to receive further training. I recommended him very highly and I will appreciate if you could accept him in your service. I think this would represent a splendid opportunity for this man and will be a valuable addition to our medical organization on his return.

Thanking you again for your hospitality and personal interest,

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Alberto Hurtado

