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Stafford L. Warren, M. D.,
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Dear Doctor Warren:

Would you be kind enough to advise me on the
following problem:

I have a patient, referred to me by Dr. Elmer Belt. This patient had an adeno-carcinoma of the cervix with a spread into the pelvic tissues. She has had a nephrectomy; renal tuberculosis; a cystectomy, the tumor having invaded the bladder; and a transplantation of the ureters into the bowel. Uterus and tubes have been removed. All of this occurred a few years ago. A recent laparotomy showed inoperable tumors in the pelvic tissues and a large bleeding tumor of the cervical stump. Pelvic examination done in March of this year showed large, hard, fixed masses of tumor on the vaginal roof. The cervix is large, hard, and fixed.

There has been no satisfactory response to roentgen therapy, and I did not feel that radium was applicable. She also has an osteolytic lesion in the right ischium.

Now the point of this letter, as you will see by the enclosed newspaper clipping, is to satisfy her husband that this London report is not applicable to her case, and apparently only involves some other type of tumor. Do you know anything of the radio-active gold, and the possibilities that it could help this woman? Her husband, of course, is very anxious about the thing, and will make some bad mistake, such as going to London, if we cannot explain the situation to him.

I would appreciate an early reply, which might help me to dissuade this fine gentleman from making a mistake.

Very truly yours,

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